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THE SCHOOL DAYS END

And the Merry Voices of Youth are Ringing Over Hill and Dell—Pythian and Lodge News—Miss Nahar in St. Louis—Personal Local and Base Ball News.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Thursday the Wizard of Compton Hill waved his wand over the city and, lo! No. 4 school was crowded to its utmost capacity with parents and friends, gathered to witness the closing exercises. The school gave its annual picnic on the Friday before at upper Creve Coeur Lake, and so many people went that the management of the railroad notified Prof. Wood that they could not furnish transportation for all that desired to go and at 2 p. m. an order was issued prohibiting the further sale of tickets. At the school on Thursday the exhibits were something wonderful; the class-work was fine and the individual showing excellent. The regular routine work was finished in the morning and the afternoon was devoted to special exercises. First was a flag-drill by the Kindergarten, led by Miss Alice Thomas, Kindergarten directress. A full company of little tots, the largest not older than six years, performed the most difficult military evolutions with marvelous precision. This was followed by the graceful Pratt Wand drill by the children of room seven, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Jessie Whyte. Their work consisted of the most finished callisthenic developments perfectly given. The young ladies of room 1, in charge of their instructor, Mrs. Kitty C. Payne, then charmed the expectant audience with their delightful Delsarte Adaptation. The drills of the Broom Brigade and the Zouave Battalion followed in a rapid succession. Both organizations have achieved such a wide reputation for magnificent drill that we shall not attempt to describe their marvelous performance. The exercises closed with vocal selections delightfully rendered by the Choral Society of the school; after which refreshments were served to parents and guests. All hail to "Grand old No. 4" as its graduates lovingly term their Alma Mater

A very pleasant surprise was given Chas. W. Printice by the members of Western Star Commandery, K. T., by the presentation of a magnificent Em. Com's. uniform. Grand Recorder O. M. Wood, made the presentation and the happy recipicent was so overcome that he could not reply. Western Star Com'y. enjoys the proud distinction of being the largest colored Commandery in the United States as well as the oldest west of the Mississippi river.

Onward, No. 17; F. McGee Alexander, No. 3; Prince Hall, No. 1; J. Q. Johnson, No. 30; Lone Star, No. 2; Widows' Son, No. 105; lodges A. F. and A. M. unite in giving a monster excursion on the palatial steamer, Grand Republic, Monday June 30. The boat will leave foot of Locust-st. at 11 a. m. The committee of arrangements embraces John Sims, J. C. Britton, Wm. T. Dickson, Chas. W. Prentice, John C. Feugh, Philip Chattin, Benj. Banks, James R. Copely, J. C. Carter, Henry Ray, Robin Park, Isaac G. Harvey, Cyrus Brown, Wm. Harrison, Thos. A. Jordan, E. J. Hagerman, Allen Gunnell and Wm. E. Ellsworth. I give these names as they are an indisputable guarantee that the excursion will be perfect in every detail and a model of orderly pleasure-seeking. All should take advantage of this opportunity to sail up the Mississippi to the beautiful grove where everything is prepared to spend hours of enjoyment. Brass and string bands will furnish charming music. The fare is 50 cents for adults; children half price.

LAY ON MCDUFF ETC.

A communication recently received by your correspondent from H. H. Jones, 2576 Warren strert, this city, manager of the West end B. B. C., states that Mr. Jones notices the dearth of challenges received from other colored clubs throughout the country. This is (to him) especially noticeable as he states he received "dead loads" of challenges during the frosty periods of winter when ball-playing was out of the question. Now that the season is at hand he and his club are inviting challenges from all quarters. He is especially concerned because of the silence of the Chicage, "Champions," the Indianapolis "Black Socks" and the Louisville "Aggregation." I have told what he wants and given his address and the matter so far as other clubs are concerned, is reduced to a case of "shoot Luke, or give up the gun."

POTPOURI.

Go to Chapman's 707½ N. 11th. St. for a good cigar and the best newspaper on earth.

You will surely die if you read "Idyll of Mill St." in next issue of THE FREEMAN.

Prof. Hutchings Inge, of Rock Spring, School, has left the city for his home in Danville, Va.

You ought to die if you miss reading "Nuisances of St. Louis" in next week's issue of THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ednorah Nahar returned to the city from Chattanooga, Wednesday. She will remain in St. Louis until the 30th inst.

The excursion to Springfield, Ill., under the auspices of Shan Post, G. A. R., on Monday was a marked success in every way.

Prof. O. M. Wood, principal of shool 4, left the city Saturday evening to spend several weeks in the summer resorts of Colorado.

See next week's St. Louis letter in THE FREEMAN. Pardon my modesty, but she will be a sky scraper. "Politics and Politicians in next week's FREEMAN.

The annual steam boat excursion, given by All Saints church Monday was a pronounced success. Fully two thousand people attended. The best of order prevailed, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

C. C. Young. for some years attached to one of our most stable banking institutions, has launched into business on his own account. He has opened a retail fruit depot, carries a fine stock and is doing a good business. Orders may be left at 4438 St. Ferdinand Ave. I ask encouraging patronage of him of all house holders who read THE FREEMAN.

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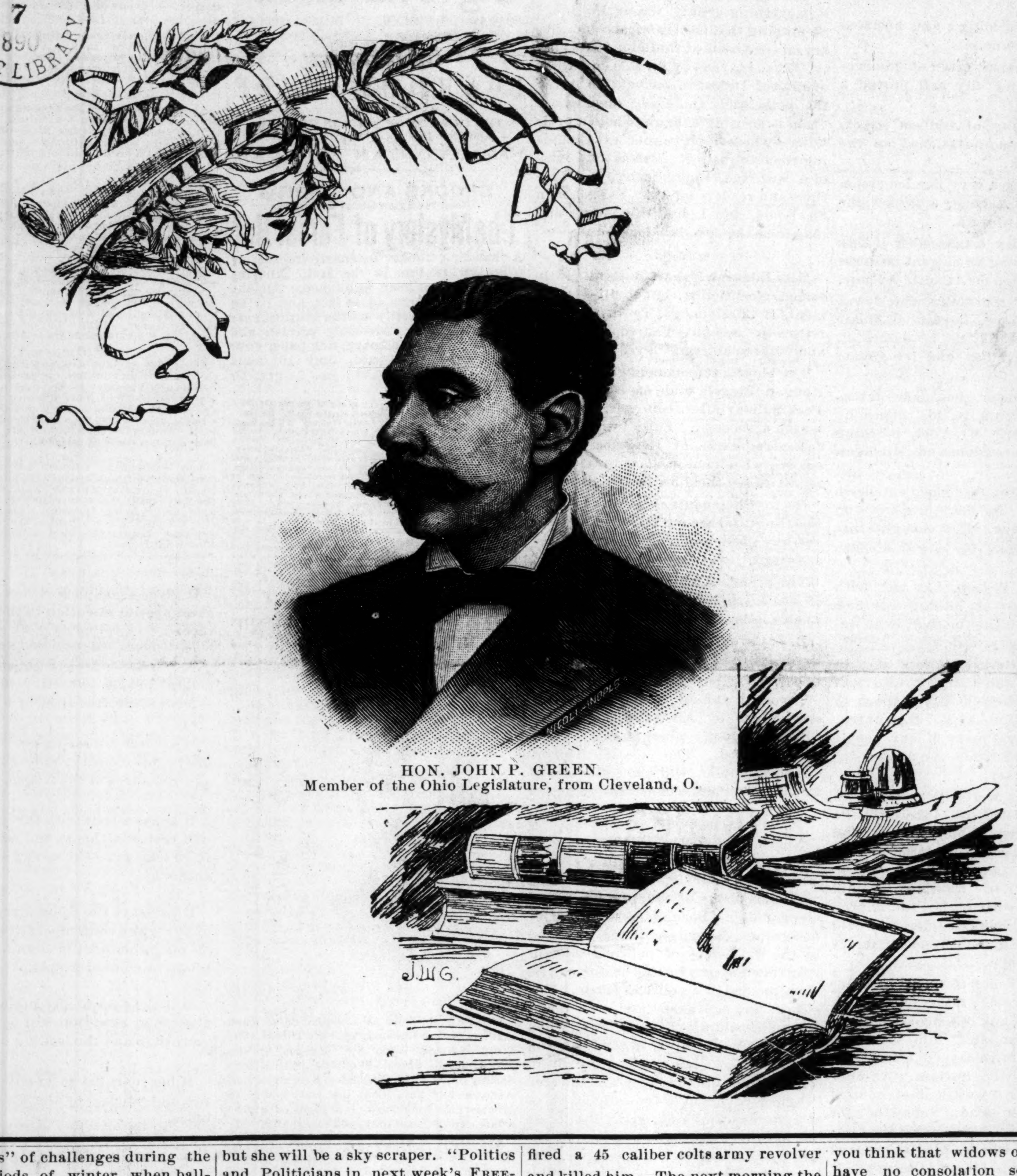

HON. JOHN P. GREEN.
Member of the Ohio Legislature, from Cleveland, O.

He Was Cross-Eyed and Consequently Could Not see.

Why not Admit Langston and Miller—High and Normal Schools—Secretary Hurst—Killing of Negroes—Colored Letter Carriers.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Recently several colored men have been killed in this city, One was knocked from his cart by a herdic driver by a white man. The coroner jury quickly rendered a verdict that the accused was responsible for the colored man's death, although he was the direct cause of his death. A few days before that a colored man of good character and a well behaved citizen, was crossing the Soldiers Home grounds at night when a white man living in the yard, looked out of his window, and on seeing the colored man, fired a 45 caliber colts army revolver and killed him. The next morning the white man was called upon for an explanation, and stated before a coroner's jury that when he looked out of the window he supposed that the dead man was a number of dogs so he shot directly at them. The jury rendered a verdict that the accused was not responsible pecause he was cross-eyed, and the trial was ended. A month before that a number of young white men entered a colored man's yard with a keg of beer. The colored man protested, and one of the whites shot and killed him. The coroner's jury said that it was done in self defence, although there was no proof that the colored man had any deadly weapons. In order to prove that a colored man is never given the benefit of the doubt when a white man is killed, I will cite one of many which I am compelled to call discriminations in jury decisions. A young colored man driving a one horse carriage was crossing one of our streets which are usually crowded. On this occasion several persons were crossing in opposite directions at the same time. In trying to prevent a lady from being hurt, he reined his horse in to one side accidently knocking down a white man who died in a short time. After the accident the coroner's jury held the driver responsible for the man's death and said that it was criminal negligence. The trial jury conquered and this young man was sent to jail for eleven months and twenty-nine days, but when a cross-eyed white man thinks he sees a dog and kills a Negro the jury comes to his relief by saying that he is not responsible. So you think that widows of colored men have no consolation so far as jury trials are concerned.

Hon Frederick Douglas is expected home shortly on a vacation probably for two months.

Rev. Mr. Hurst, secretary of the Haytien Minister, preached an able sermon Sunday evening.

Hon. Jno. S. Durham went to New York on business a few days ago, from there he will go to Philadelphia.

Mr. Thos. H. Johnson has been appointed foreman of the city herdic stables. The Afro-Americans will get there by and by.

Mr. Jas. H. Hill, the carpenter, makes an efficient superintendent of the Manual Labor Industrial School. A better selection could not have been made by the trustees.

The Republican party is very much divided upon the question of Federal Election Laws. The House caucus however, have adopted a rather radical measure, and the party whip will be applied.

The citizens are giving the police an over-hauling for clubing Negro prisoners also asking for the removal of the Assistant District Attorney for refusing to try the policeman in question.

Messrs. Langston and Miller are certainly dangerous statesmen when the other three hundred are afraid to admit them. If these gentlemen are given a chance their constituents, the race and the country, will know that they are there.

Jno. W. Lee, Esq., one of Georgetown's most popular and influential citizens, has been appointed general agent for the District of Columbia, by a Pennsylvania firm to sell their new style washing machines. This is certainly a good appointment, and success is assured.

The commencement exercises of the High and Normal School were held in Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Monday evening. Usually on occasions of that kind the pupils have been honored by the President or some of his Cabinet who, as a general rule, would present the diplomas. District Commissioner Douglas presented the diplomas, and Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., made the closing address.

The so called Civil Service examination in the city post office, has been of much benefit to the Afro-Americans. Prior to the last administration but one colored man enjoyed the honor of being a letter carrier. Since establishing the custom of competitive examinations there have been, and are now about nineteen with several clerks and other helpers. The present post master is a Democrat but a gentleman.

A PROMINENT AFRO-AMERICAN KILLED.

The Southern News—Personals.

New Orleans, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

George Swayze, a Negro of West Feliciana Parish, well-known in this city, was lynched one night last week three miles back of Jackson, Miss., in East Feliciana Parish for advising Negroes to not take part in the election. Swayze was distributing the following circular in East Feliciana Parish:

An address to the people of Feliciana Parish:—The contest of the senatorial election which is to be held on Tuesday is of no interest to you. On the contrary the friends of the Lottery and Anti-Lottery seem to be agreed only on one point, and that is to eliminate you from the present issue.

Now, as this is strictly a factional fight among the Democrats, we advise all colored people to abstain from voting, thereby leaving the settlement to the Democrats which will afford the chance to arrange their own differences.

By Order of Committee.

Swayze was on his way to Jackson, where he was arrested. He was taken away from Jackson and when he had reached about three miles out of Jackson he was taken by a crowd of men and hanged to a tree. His only offense seems to have been in advising Negroes not to take a part in the election about the Lottery question. George Swayze was once a prominent politician of West Felincia Parish. He was an ex-member of the State Senate in 1871 and of the House in '74 and '76, and later employed in the U. S. Custom House of this city as inspector.

On the 9th, a race fight occurred at Brookside about fifteen miles from Birmingham, Ala. Over 150 shots were fired. Several were fatally wounded.

Miss Agnes Wortham, after spending eight delightful months in the Crescent City, left for her home in Nashville, Tenn., recently.

John Suits, a colored man, died in this city June 14 at the age of fifty-five He was enlisted in the United States Army January 29, 1864. After serving three years under Capt. Henry K. Biken he was discharged at Baton Rouge February 1867.

A Great Newspaper.

Udoubtedly E. E. Cooper has "capthe climax," so far as a race paper is concerned. THE FREEMAN is far ahead of a thousand good white papers, and this step of his certainly should be appreciated. For weeks and months we have heard the people say "It will soon go down; it can't keep up," but if Editor Cooper is running on wind, its a strong wind.

We differ from the Editor in politics, we are Republican to the core, but THE FREEMAN does not profess to be party, but race and it comes up to its profession. If a man appreciates race, and a good race paper, he cannot fail to take THE FREEMAN—The State Republican.

Mme. Nellie Brown-Mitchell is concerting in Massachusett towns.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Danville, Va., has two colored doctors.

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$5000 is needed at once, in order to proceed with the work on the Virginia Seminary Building at Lynchburg, Va.

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It is expected that by October 1, a new primary building will be ready for the pupils below the fourth grade at Tangaloo University, Miss.

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The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows celebrated their eighteenth anivarsary in Mobile on June 10th with Central City Lodges in command.

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Examination for city teachers was held recently at Memphis, Tenn. All the colored applicants failed. There were only a few present on account of a misunderstanding as to date.

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Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C. Dr. Price president, was presented with a painting of Abraham Lincoln, from Chas. G. Chase, of Brookline, Mass. They are also to have a $6,000 Girls Industrial Home.

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There is a colored man in Galveston, Tex., who is worth over $350,000. He has a fine house in the most desirable residental portion of the city, and his wife employs none but white servants.

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Rust University, Holly Springs Miss., is one of the finest schools in the south and is doing a noble work in the way of education. President Libby and Profs. Dogan and Haines, (the latter a lady) are among its most efficient teachers.

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The Womens Baptist State Convention, of Alabama, will convene in Mobile June 19th in the Third Baptist Church. Mrs L. Byrd, of Mobile, president; Miss Susie A. Stones, of Selma, Ala., financial secretary. The welcome address will be delivered by Mrs. M. Jones. of Mobile.

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The commencement exercises of Lincoln University took place last week. This University is located in one of the most beautiful sections of West Chester, Pa., has been in existence for 34 years under Presbyterian management, and has about 450 names on its list of alumni. Such men as Rev. Dr. J. C. Price, Rev. Francis Grimke, Archibald Grimke, Bishop Dickerson and others equally well known have studied within its walls.

"If Cleopatra's nose had been a little shorter," said Pascal, "the entire history of the world would have been changed." Speculation of a similar sort preserves a perenial charm not only for the triflers, but for philosophical thinkers. If something had happened which did not happen, if something had not happened which did happen, what would have happened afterward? In this number we present another phase of the familiar problem. If the little American girl, the heroine of the historical episode which we call "Between Two Thrones," had never left her home in Boston to study music in Milan, would there have been any Franco-Prussian war, any French republic, any United Germany or United Italy? would the Emperor Napoleon be still alive and on his throne? would the Pope retain the temporal sovereignty? What would the good friends who subscribed for her passage-money have done if they had contemplated all these mighty contingencies that hinged upon an ordinary act of charity?—The Illustrated American.

The Memphis Odd Fellow Celebrate.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their 17th anniversary with a street parade and a grand picnic at night with the following lodges: Memphis Stars, No. 1501; Tennessee Union, No. 1623; Key of the West, No. 1692; Pilgrim Rock, No. 1717; Yorkshire, No. 1812; Pilgrim Rest, No. 1829; Past Grand Master Council, No. 28 Patriarchie, No. 14. Capt. Gen. T. Jackson, M. V. P. marshall of the day, W. T. Livington, P. G. M. orator of the day, R. H. Rideout, M. V.P. master of ceremonies, W. A. Yergar, P. G. M. Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Cottrell, P. N. F. Total receipt about $1,200. L. C. Moore, P. G. M. chairman, T. I. Blaydes, P. G. M. secretary.

Mr. Louis Braxton and Miss Rebecca M. Grey were married at Collins Chapel on the 11th, and a reception was given them at the Union Aid Hall, where about 800 guest were received. The presents amounted to over $5.00.

PREACHERS AND NEWSPAPERS.

They will neither Subscribe nor Furnish News—Sunday Services in Atlantic City—Will not Patronize Afro-Americans—Notes.

Atlantic City, N. J. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was a beautiful day and there were thousands of visitors down to enjoy the lovely sea air. The new board walk is almost completed and is crowded with people, especially in front of the wreck Stafford, which has been ashore for more than a week, but is now ordered away by the city council.

Atlantic City has had several weddings lately.

A. R. Coats, is doing a fine business on Atlantic Avenue.

The entertainment given at the Second Baptist and city hall proved a grand success.

Mr. John Debity, of Addison street, Philadelphia, is now stationed on the new board walk.

Gus. Green has a very fine ice cream saloon on Artic Avenue, and also one on the new board walk.

Mr. Chas. Riley, a subscriber of THE FREEMEN, is doing an elegant business in his barber shop on Atlantic Avenue.

Correction of a mistake which was in last weeks issue, instead of Heart on the Board walk, it is James P. Charity's Oyster Bay and Ice Cream saloon.

Mr. James Porter, has made extensive improvements to his house by raising it higher. Mr. Pool, is doing the same to his residence on Michigan Avenue.

Miss Ella Hilton, has made extensive improvements in her property on Michigan Avenue, It is thought that she will soon take to herself a companion.

Mr. William Wilson, has met with the misfortune of loosing his best friend, which is his mother, who resided at Solsberry, Ind.

The Hope Literary Society, met in its usual place and a large crowd was present. Another Society is about to organized at Zion A. M. E. church. There are a great many of our people who do not understand the meaning of the word Literary.

The churches were all crowded on Sunday, as usual, to listen to the eloquence of their noble pastors. Why is it that the pastors, and the church officers do not take more interest in newspapers. THE FREEMAN would contain all the particulars of church matter if the church clerks would hand them in to the reporter at 117 Michigan Avenue.

A subscriber said to me the other day, that he would rather have THE FREEMAN than any other colored paper because it reminded him of times passed, meaning slavery times. He was alluding to illustrations. Another subscriber said it was the best colored paper he ever read. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN. All communications for this paper will be gladly received by the reporter, Jas. P. Charity, 117 Michigan Avenue. All who are interested in our race and have any important news will please send the same to the reporter at the above address.

An Afro-American said to me the other day that if he wished to do any business on the board walk, with his stand, he would have to get a white man to attend it. I asked him why, and he said that white people would not patronize colored people. His words me very angry. I was surprised to made hear such words from another business man. My reply was that I would have to loose, because I am sure that I would not hire a white man to carry on the business, which I can transact myself. When and how long will it be before our people will know they can do business like a white man. What a simple idea.

Knows What It Costs.

The Indianapolis Freeman, the colored illustrated weekly, is unquestionably a credit to the race. Its commencement was a creditable thing but its success since has placed it far in the foreground of those journals devoted to the interest of the race. Editor E. E. Cooper certainly has accomplished wonders in this line. As we are in the business and know the cost, we can form a somewhat correct idea as to the responsibility and amount of cash necessary to sustain such a venture.—Richmond (Va.) Planet.

FACTS ON BAPTISM.

Send 20 cents for a book of Seven Facts on Baptism to Rev. H. W. Smith, B. D.Box 30, Clarksville, Tenn.

[ST. LOUIS, CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

The annual reunion of the High School Alumni was held at Enterprise Hall Tuesday evening. The elite of the city were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The parade and picnic of School 10 at Cheltenham was the most georgeous (colored or white) ever seen in the western suburbs. Principal Gossin deserves unstinted credit.

The Republicans of St. Louis have within two year's time secured the following officers: Three representatives in Congress, a marshal, sheriff, coroner, a city comptroller, a city register, collector of U. S. Internal Revenues, collector of U. S. Customs, a public administrator; the majority of seats in either branch of the municipal assembly, and prosecuting attorney, judges, constables, state legislators, etc., without end, and no one of them would have secured election had it not been for the bulk of the 11,000 votes cast for them by Negro citizens. The pay roll of subalterns to these several elective officers aggregate something over three fourths of a million of dollars per annum. Of this amount representatives of the colored voters (forming one-fifth of the party) receive $9420 per annum—one and one half per cent. of the spoils in return for twenty per cent of the troops furnished. "There is something grimly wrong in this." Something that is an ironical commentary on the boasts of theRepublican party. What is a remedy for this condition of affairs? Defeat in convention and at the polls each and every man whose brain is only big enough to hold a prejudice—whose heart cannot give standing room to justice. This is the advice of a real true Republican to the three thousand readers of THE FREEMAN in St Louis, and I shall talk louder and longer as the occasion demands.

SOCIAL.

Miss Ednorah Nahar, Boston's justly famed elocutionist, left to fill engagements at Chattanooga, Tenn. She will return to St. Louis Thursday evening and will remain some days.

The bicycle tournament given by the Hodgen Bicycle club at Brotherhood Park Sunday afternoon was, in every sense, a success. This organization embraces some of the most expert colored wheelmen in the country and I regret to see them break the Sabbath.

Go to Chapman's cigar store, 707½ N. 11th St. for a copy of THE FREEMAN and any good brand of cigar, tobacco and snuff.

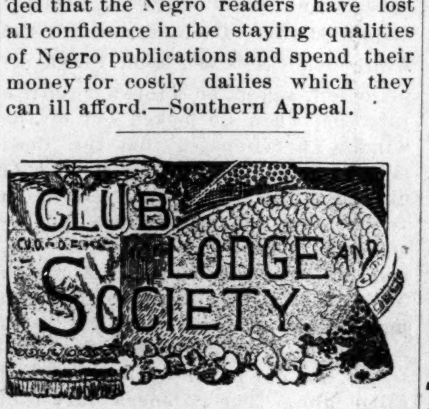
The promised article on "Nuisances of St. Louis" will appear in next week's letler.

B. J. Carouthers, a prominent K. of P., is lying ill at his residence 2913 E. Bell St.

The sixth annual steam-boat excursion, given by All Saints Episcopal Church will take place Monday evening June 23rd. The palatial steamer, Grand Republic, will leave the foot of Locust street at 6 o'clock sharp.

Destroying Public Confidence.

Negro newspapers spring up year after year like rainbow bubbles on a whirlpool, their ephemerality ends with the closing of the poll books on election day. Born from the womb of designing campaigners and handled by the wet nerses of political chicanery, they have no further lease on life than the end of a political battle. The editors and canvassers are ever ready to accept paid up subscriptions, when they have no earthly idea of continuing the paper or giving value received. This kind of humbuggery has lowered Negro journalism in the estimation of a generous and indulgent public; so far has this abuse of confidence extended that the Negro readers have lost all confidence in the staying qualities of Negro publications and spend their money for costly dailies which they can ill afford.—Southern Appeal.


CLUB LODGE AND SOCIETY.

The Sumner Lodge of Odd Fellows, Boston, celebrated their 21st anniversary on the 10th.

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The colored Odd Fellows, of Boston, have decided to build a four story hall. They expect to complete it by December.

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The Gray Invincibles, of Philadelphia, have secured elegant new quarters. Their hall can be rented to outside people, and will in this way almost pay for itself. They claim to have the finest armory in the country owned by colored troops.

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Tha 18th annual session of the Samaritans of Virginia was held at Danvill recently. About 250 delegates were in attendence. Rev. R. Speeler, of Hamburg, is Worthy Chief and R. Kelso, of Charlattesville is Grand Lecturer. The order numbers among its members some of Virginia's most prominent men and women.

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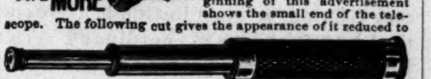

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An Omaha Observer Takes Exceptions to a few Statements—The Eastern and Northern Negro in the Lead.

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Dear Sir:—In your last issue you published an article, copied from the New York Sun, giving an account of the wealth and progress of the Negro in the different states. Among other things the writer says that "The Negroes of the south and west are far in advance of their confreres in the north and east in thrift and industry." So far as the south is concerned, I hardly think the facts will sustain the writer in making this assertion. He puts the Negroes of New York City down at $3,000,000, the population at 25,000. The total Negro population of New York State is about 65,000, and if the Negroes in the other cities of the state are doing as well, the total wealth of the Negroes in New York State must be more than $7,000,000. Louisiana has a colored population of 480,000, or about seven times that of the state of New York, and if the Negroes in that state are doing as well as they are in New York, they ought to represent about $50,000,000 instead of $30,000,000 as stated by the writer of the article referred to. Mississippi has about ten times as many Negroes as New York state. If the New Yorkers represent $7,000,000, Mississippi ought to represent $70,000,000. If New York has 10 successful lawyers, Mississippi ought to have 100 equally as successful. If New York has 10 doctors Mississippi must have 100 before she can claim equality in that line of progress. He puts down the Negroes of New Jersey at about $2,000,000, and the Negroes of Florida at about $2,000,000. Florida has at least 15 times as many Negroes as New Jersey, and before she can claim equality with with New Jersey she must represent $30,000,000 instead of $2,000,000. This claim that the southern Negro is outstriping his northern brother in the race of life is a twin sister to the claim that one white southerner could whip a dozen Yankees. It is mere sentiment—nice to lie in the shade and dream about, but it won't bear a practical test. It is also a gross injustice to our brothers in the south, and originated in the fertile brain of the fraudulent, expert and polished tissue ballot manipulators, kid-gloved, waxed mustached, chivalrous, blue-blooded frazzled aristocracy you know, for the sole purpose of creating sentiment in the north in favor of the southern white man's methods in dealing with the Negro. These southern colonels seem to lie in a state of constant perturbation of mind concerning public sentiment at the north.

If the north would eulogize Jackson and see
How happy, how happy the colonels would be.
But the north won't eulogize; prefers to be quiet,
And approaches secession's grave; meditatively stands by it.
Lee's admirers grow desperate, while blowing their horns,
The Union hero folds his arms and quietly looks on
At the efforts made by traitors to enlist sympathy in their cause—
Efforts that made th devil weep, and lash his tail and pause
As he comprehends their treason eyes fixed upon the ground,
Says,"northern sentiment's what you want to keep the 'nigger' down."

These colonels know very well if they can make the northern white man believe that the Negro is making more progress in the south than he is in the north, that northern men will attribute it to the better treatment which he receives from his white brother in the south. The south with her many brainy Negroes and the north with her activity and push must look after these unhappy, falsifying, negotiating colonels. One day they will tell the north to be patient, that the north don't understand the southern Negro as he is so different from his northern brother, and that the white man of the south is the only one who understands and can solve this race problem satisfactorily to all: (to themselves they mean.) The next day he changes his tune; the Negro by this time has become shiftless and unreliable as a laborer, and his place must be filled by white labor; (but the white labor don't fill.) That the Negro race is an inferior one, and can never be the equal of the white man (in cussedness in the abstract) and that he must be sent to Africa if he wants to go there (but he never asks him.) You meet the colonel next day and he has an entirely different tale to tell. The Negro has made rapid strides in progress along all of the lines of advancement. He is accorded fair treatment and is happy—fairly bubbling over with beatitude, that the white man has coaxed him so much and looked after his interest so much (with a shot gun) that he has far outstripped his northern brother in the race (for life.) As I said before, these colonels like to lie in the shade (and about a great many other things) and lay their plans for manufacturing sentiment "up north" and suppressing it down south. He loves to lie in the shade and develop plans to get the Negro to Africa and keep him from coming "no'th" and west. Every time he sees a Negro merchant or teacher or successful planter, it gives the lie to the lost caue, to the presidents that Lee and Jackson fought for, and while he is lying in the shade (as he does in other places) dreaming of Negro merchant princes, Negro planters (planting their own land) professors, doctors, etc.; these things put a spell on him which he cannot shake off, and which rises before him like Hamlet's ghost, and will not down.

SILAS ROBINS.

THE METROPOLIS OF MISSISSIPPI.

A Colored Alderman—Afro-American Tax-payers—Notes.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

What is Vicksburg? It is the Metropolis of the State. It contains some twenty odd thousand inhabitants eight or ten thousand of which are colored and who own quite a large amount of real estate. I will give you something near the exact amount at some subsequent writing. Noticeable among those who pay a tax on a considarable amount of real estate is our Alderman, W. C. Crayton, who is now serving his fourth term as alderman from the fourth ward, a ward that contains more of white aristocracy than any other ward in the city, and when he has served out his term will make eight consecutive years he has served.

We have many colored men in different branches of business—grocery-keepers, dry goods merchants, barbers, etc, including lawyers and doctors—Dr. W. T. Anderson, who is also pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, is a good physician and is acquiring quite a large practice. He has not been here quite a year yet, but by his Christian deportment and ability he has endeared himself in the hearts of the people regardless of religious denominations. He is away now in Ohio or possibly in Kentucky, where Dame Rumor has it that the Doctor was shot and fatally wounded by Cupid sometime before he came south. It may be possible that he thought a change of climate might cause the wound to heal up quicker but not so, to the contrary it grew worse and he has been compelled to go to Kentucky. When he will put himself under the treatment of that world wide and far-famed physician, Dr. Hymen, who promises him a speedy cure in a few hours. After he gets well I believe the doctor goes to Wilberforce, Ohio, where the trustees of that famous institution of learning hold a meeting and the doctor is one of them.

We have other colored men here worthy of note which we will deal with from time to time as we go. Noticeable among whom is Rev. Thos. W. Stringer who is the Father of Masonry in Mississippi and the founder the Knights of Pythias.

W. T.

THE FORTUNE OUTRAGE.

What the Colored Pr ess Think About it

A BADGE OF HONOR.

The cowardly assault of those New York policemen on Editor T. Thomas Fortune, because he entered a restaurant in that city, and asked to be served, and his subsequent imprisonment, shows them the brutes they are everywhere regarded to be. Recent arrivals no doubt, at Castle Garden, the first lesson they learn is to hate the Negro, and are then prepared to go on the police force. We congratulate Editor Fortune upon his early release, and he can wear the imprisonment as a badge of honor. He is a hero now.—Star of Zion.

MAKE IT A TEST CASE.

As we go to press we learn that Editor Fortune, of the New York Age' was forcibly ejected from a Sixth avenue restaurant Thursday on account of his color. It seems as if Providence permitted this outrage in order that we may test the backbone and ability of the Afro-American League in this state. Make it a test case Bro. Fortune. We ask the league in the language of Tweed; "What are you going to do about it?"—Brooklyn Sentinel.

WORSE THAN GEORGIA.

An outrage in New York is no less an outrage than one of its kind which occurs in Georgia. Indeed the outrage on Mr Fortune is the more brutal and barbarous because New York claims to guarentee equal rights to all of its citizens "regardless of race, color or previous condition."—Augusta, (Ga.) Sentinel.

Everybody Should Take It.

We regard THE FREEMAN as one of the best papers, white or colored published in America. Every citizen of the United States should take it. While we are not on its exchange list, now and then a stray copy falls in our hands and we peruse it with interest.—Atlanta News.

Mme. Nellie Brown-Mitchell is concerting in Massachusett towns.

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The Miller quartett sang at Coatesville, Pa., on the 7th, before an audience of about 2,000 people. The concert was given by one of the G. A. R. Posts (white) of that place.

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A rising singer is Miss Edna C. Brown, of Boston. She is leading soprano of the Univeralist Church at Dover, N. H., and the local press say she is destined to rival her sister, Mme. Nellie Brown-Mitchell.

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Miss Rachel M. Washington, the Twelfth Baptist Church organist, Boston, is ever on the alert to get hold of the young man or woman with the slightest talent for music, and to give such persons encouragement to develop it.

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The Tennessee Warblers have reorganized, and have now a first class company on the road. They are now on a tour through the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and they will play New York State, and Canada, before returning south. Mr. L. E. Pugsley the energetic manager, is the right man in the right place.

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The Bluff City Quartette consisting of Miss Mattie Cooper, soprano; Miss F. J. Thompson, alto; C. J. Williamson, basso; I. N. Dunlap, baritone and Mrs. J. A. Hooke, pianist and manager, went from Memphis, Tenn., to Kansas City, Mo., last week to give a series of concerts.

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The Metropolitan Church, Washington, was crowded on last Friday night to hear the operetta entitled, "The Belle of Saratoga," presented by the pupils of the high school. The different parts were well taken by Misses Willie Nichols and Julia Tibbs, Masters Clifton, Johnson, George Lucas and Willie Goodrich. A chorus of forty voices sang in excellent form.

COMING INTO PORT.

BY MARY E. FLENOY.

For THE FREEMAN.

Sometimes amid the cares of life our thoughts will turn to nobler things,
Amid the din and care and strife we seem to mount on suple wings.
Ambition, fortune and renown to win is far too great a task,
They're useless idols now cast down and peace with God is all we ask,
But still we think of earlier days when hearts were brave and youth was fair,
We thought to win the worldly praise, we knew not when, we cared not where,
We stood at morning by the shore, we saw ths oceen deep and wide,
We felt the waves and heard them roar, as floated we out with the tide,
For life is but a voyage long, we but the sails upon the deep
We stood upon the vessels prow as she skimmed over the oceans wake
And as she sailed we made a vow, ambition never should find a grave.
We touched on many foreign shores, We sailed on rough and stormy seas,
The land we nee'r had seen before, but then our hearts were young and free,
We reached the land of youthfnl pleasure, we roamed amid the elegant bowers.
Joys cup then held its fullest measure, in fancys dream the world was ours,
But soon our pleasure turned to sorrow, for with the evening came the gale,
And as the dawning brought the morrow, our joy was turned into a wail,
We saw our brightest hopes had vanished like ghosts of angels into the past,
And we from Eden's bower were banished and we clung helpless to the mast,
Our fallen idol is ambition, this world is but a sea of care,
For honors come, but with conditions, though skies be drear or skies be fair,
And as we enter into port with tattered sail and broken mast.
We pray, we sigh, we long for home and peace with God is all, we ask.

Danville Ill.

Did You Ever?

Indianapolis Ram's Horn.

Did you ever meet a man who didn't want to talk about himself just when you wanted to talk about yourself?

Did you ever want to borrow money when everybody else didn't seem to be just as bad off as you were?

Did you ever know a woman who thought her husband was the smartest man on earth who was..'t a happy woman?

Did you ever know a man who was afraid to do his duty whom anybody had any respect for?

Did you ever perform a kind action in your life without feeling the better for it?

Did you ever do anything mean without feeling that you had killed something good in your soul by doing it?

Did you ever have anybody tell you an unwelcome truth about yourself without hating them for it?

Did you ever make a dollar in the devil's way without having to pay a very dear priee for it?

Did you ever pause to remember that exactly as you treat other men you would treat the Lord Jesus Christ himself under tho circumstances?

Did you ever hear of a man who had served the devil all his life who was glad of it when he came to die?

Did you ever know a man who had no God in whom he could trust who didn't want one when he come to put his loved ones in the grave?

Did you ever know a man who honestly put God to the test who was not satisfied with the result?

POLITICAL.

FOR Clerk Supreme Court—Marion County: JOSEPH T. FANNING—Subject to the the decision of the Democratic State convention.

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FOR Clerk of Marion County, JOHN R. WILSON.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, CAPT. J. MANY—Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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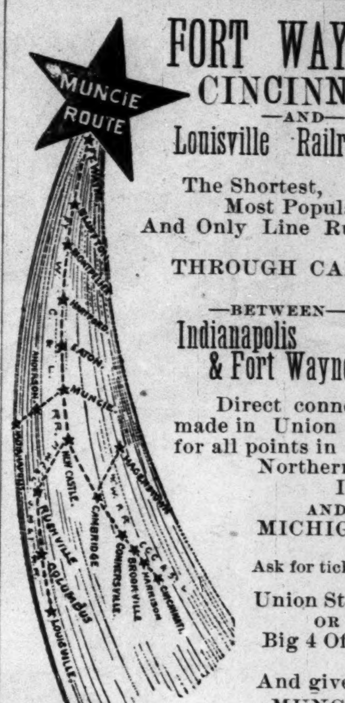

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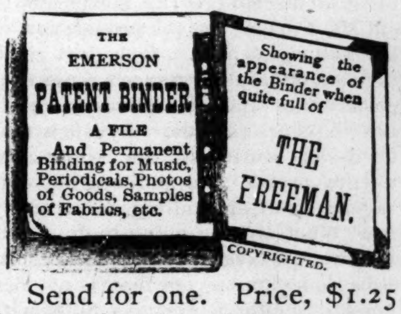
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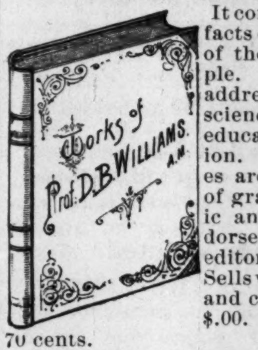
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THE "Great Guessing Match," to decide who the "Ten Greatest Negroes" are is over, and the matter is now in the hands of the judges. Just as soon as they report, we shall give a full account of it and of those who receive prizes, with portraits and sketches of the ten.

STAND by the Afro-American League. It is our fortress.

ONE great national league is sufficient. Rally to its support as one man.

THE Negro is not the author of the race problem. It looks, though as if it were left for him to be its finisher.

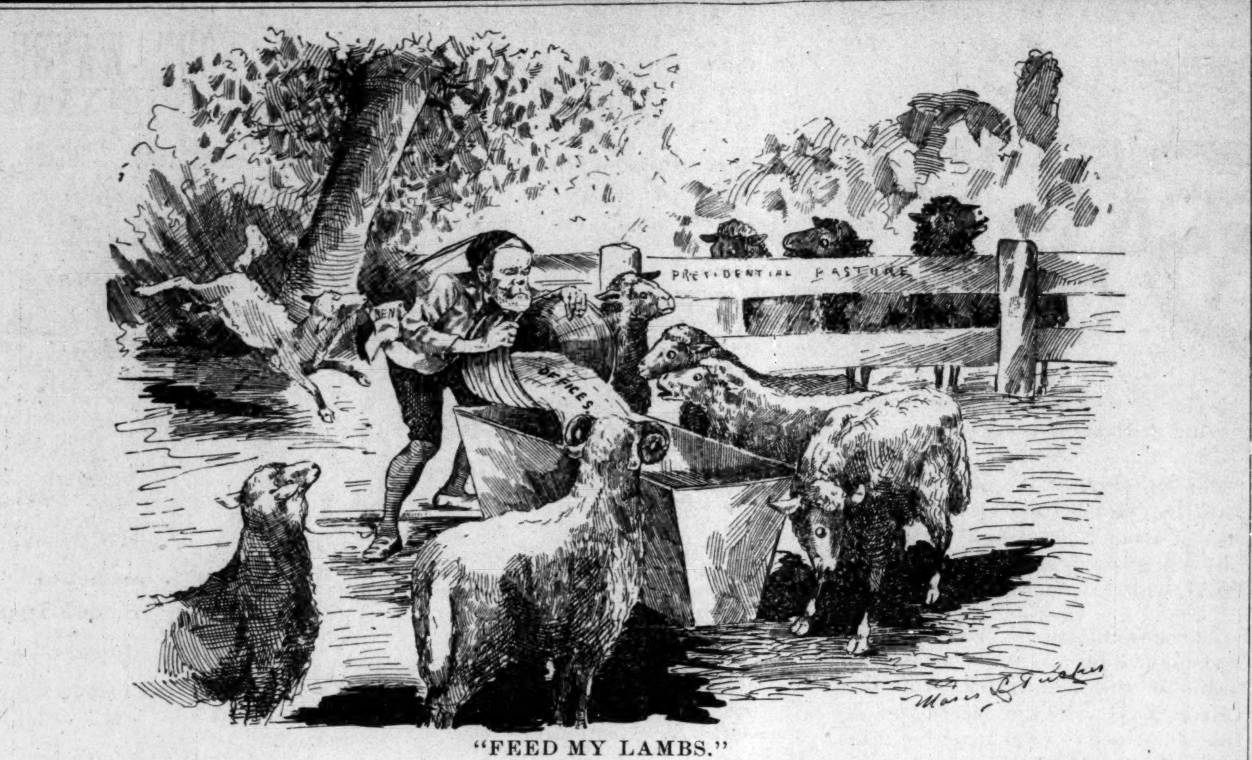
IF organizing a national Negro League for race protection is drawing the color line, let it be remembered that the Negro did not begin first.

WITH three able Afro-Americans in Congress, a federal election law almost assured, a great race league preparing for a national civil rights test, it looks like "the beginning of the end." Only God's infinite wisdom can foresee the result.

WE acknowledge invitation from the Colored High School at Dyersburg, Tenn., to attend its closing exercises, and circulars from the Normal and Collegate Institute at Benton Harbor, Mich.

THIS is a day of action. We have sat too long upon the "stool of do nothing." The demands of the time will prove whether or not our representative men have bee n over-rated. Responsibility shows a man's quality.

THE FREEMAN favors no campaign of bluff and bluster, no unnecessary conventions, with long resolutions permeated with an odor of blood and brimstone, no threats impossible of execution, but quiet, systematic, intelligent work upon the forces that are most powerful in adjusting existing wrongs. Our agitation is to awaken the somewhat dormant sense of justice in our fellow-men, not to anger them.



"FEED MY LAMBS."

The injunction is obeyed but the feeding, (politically) is confined mainly to the white lambs. The black ones must bide their time.

IT is scarcely worth while to argue the point whether Negro educators should have been invited to the Mohonk conference. That they should have been asked goes without saying. The educational problem is in our hands and upon the leaders of our race devolve the work of pushing it to a successful issue. Our leading intellectual men should devise some method of enforceing public attention to the great need of help for the colored schools in the south and organize a definite plan of operation. This should be done before the opening of the next term.

WHAT appears at first to be a disgraceful surrender often proves a crowning success. As an experiment let the Democratic party support a national election law, federal and state aid to education, advocate liberality in the trades union, recognize worth and manhood regardless of color, and see if the venture will not be a paying one. A Democrat can stand a great deal to win party capital. Is this too much for them?

THE LOUISVILLE CHAMPION came out last week on the "half-shell," and is evidently upon its "last legs." It is ever thus with spasmodic publications and bigoted campaign sheets. A paper that exists for the confessed purpose of downing Mrs. Thompson, Louisville's efficient postmistress, and Dr. Fitzbutler's time-honored Ohio Fall's Express at the instigation of a few cheap white politicians, does not deserve to live. Let Harrison delay the appointment Mrs. Thompson's successor a little while longer, and Louisville will be without a Champion—and she will better off.

IT is left for the Denver Statesman to be the first northern newspaper to attempt to discourage the movement to aid Mr. Fortune in the prosecution of his civil rights case. It is just such division of opinion on race wrongs that emasculates and neutralizes every effort to secure amends. By such divisions of sentiment, the white man always profits, and pursues his outrageous course, smiling disdainfully in a "What-are-you-going-to-do-about-it" air. He laughs at civil rights suits because he knows one man is not rich enough to fight a case to a finish with its innumerable appeals and legal forms, and judges by past experience that Negroes are not sufficiently united to hang together in such emergencies. The Statesman should see to it that the whites reckon without their host. Bro. Hackley makes a gross mistake in opposing what promises well for the race. Whether beer or bread, the principle of public accommodation is the same. Let us stand together, and fewer of us will be subjected to the outrages so prevalent throughout the country.

THE NEGRO'S TARIFF POLICY.

The coming convention of Negro tariff reformers at Washington, points conclusively toward progress of the most encouraging and substantial character. Such a gathering fifteen years ago would have been an absurdity, but to-day it is full of significance. Tariff reform means a reduction of duties on imports, chiefly necessities of life, to a revenue basis, with such incidental protection for feeble industries as will enable them to withstand foreign competition. Aside from being a Republican doctrine, what argument can be adduced to show why a Negro should be a high protectionist? Suppose we grant that a high tariff increases the profits of manufacturers and promotes the formation of trusts, how many Negroes are connected with the great protected manufactories, either as proprietor or laborer? How many Negro manufacturers belong to the numerous combinations called trusts? Isn't the absurdity plain? A people who are, in the main, consumers, have little in common with a class who are chiefly producers. Their respective interests are entirely different and opposite. It matters not to us which party favors tariff reform. The principle underlying it doesn't belong to anybody, and in following it, party lines should not be considered. It is a business question, pure and simple, and every man should study it with reference to his own advantage. Colored citizens should quit following some other people's notions, and open their eyes to what is best for themselves. Every measure is good or bad in itself, whether labelled Democratic or Republican. Judge it on its merits, irrespective of politics.

ESTABLISHING A PRECEDENT.

Mr. Fortune, as anticipated, filed a suit for $10,000 against James Trainor, proprietor of the hotel which habitually refuses to accommodate respectable colored citizens. A test case is to be made, and its results will go a long way toward settling the question as to what the Negro's rights are under the law, and whether the law is adequate for race protection. A victory for Mr. Fortune will have a moral effect in other states, and establish a precedent which courts and learned jurists cannot afford to ignore. THE FREEMAN earnestly appeals to the Afro-American Leagues throughout the land to look at this movement in its broadest light, and awake to the necessity of the hour. To prosecute this case, money will be required, and a large sum too, but with the entire race helping, the burden will not bear heavily upon any one individual. The opposition will employ the best legal talent procurable, and we must match them or be distanced. If the line of battle must be drawn up, there is no better time than now. Let us all join in and help. Afro-American Leagues and citizens generally are urged to send their subscriptions to THE FREEMAN fund, and do it immediately. Every little helps. Do not be ashamed to give a small sum if you cannot spare more. Now is the time for our race to show the metal it is made of, and demonstrate that the cause of one is the cause of all, when divine right is trampled upon. Subscribe at once to THE FREEMAN fund.

HANDS OFF.

IT seems that after all we are to have a federal election law. The bill as reported may not be an ideal one, but its tendency is in the right direction, and we trust it will pass, and after passing, that the government will use its vast authority to see that it is honestly and squarely enforced. Its working will be resisted by the south, but that section should remember that the conditions brought about by its own course, has made a national election law a necessity. Let them grant fair elections, and laws bearing upon that subject will be dead letters. If, as it is claimed the Negro is too illiterate to be a voter, so are a large per cent of the whites. Let them both be educated. The intelligent colored man is ripe for independent political action, but he looks long before he leaps. He wants to count the full cost before taking a step. If the Democratic party persists in standing as a body against everything that seems beneficial to the Negro, how can they expect his favorable consideration? The colored man wants to be free to discuss national questions with his white brother, and desires to vote according to his convictions, but he finds it impossible as long as the Chinese wall of prejudice is guarded by a solid phalanx of Democratic soldiers. We say again, if the Democrats permit their opponents to make race benefits party questions, at this stage, they will show themselves to be a set of stupid and blundering politicians. They had better let this federal election bill alone.

They Can Not Reach Him.

Brother Cooper, of THE FREEMAN, deserves credit for stimulating the Negro journals of the northwest to a desire for illustrations in their colums. He is publishing the best Negro journal in the Union. Many editors struggle to cope with him, but cannot reach the standard he has set.—The Southern Appeal.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

Commencement of the Colored High School—Normal School Commencement—Death of an old and respected Citizen—Briefs.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On last Wednesday morning Mr. Leonard Coates died at his residence, corner Park avenue and Richmond street, in the sixty eighth year of his age. The death of Mr. Coates removes from life a polite, affable and christian gentleman. His long connection with public places as steward was the means of his having a large number of acquaintances and friends who deeply mourn his loss. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church and he was ever zealous in the work that fell to his hands as a member of that congregation. His funeral took place from the church on Friday morning and was largely attended by the representative colored people of the city who were present to pay their last tribute of respect to a man whose character was so much admired. Mr. Coates leaves a widow.

The annual picnic of the St. Mary's P. E. Church will be given at Irving Park, on the B. and O. R. R. on Tuesday July 8.

Miss Addie V. Sanders, who has been teaching in Montgomery county during the past school year has retnrned home for the summer.

The commencement of the Normal School was held at Payne's hall on Thursday morning. The hall was crowded to overflowing. On the stage were Judge Hugh L. Bond, Mr. Jos. Cushing and many other distinguished gentlemen, together with the teachers graduates and other scholars of the public school. The exercises were interesting and instructive and enjoyed by all. This closes the school for the year which has been quite a successful one.

On last night the Second Annual Commencement of the colored high school was held in the assembly rooms of the Manual Training School on Courtland street near Saratoga. There was a large crowd of friends and parents of the graduates present to witness the graduation of Miss Ada Trusty and Mr. George Murphy.

The exercises begin at 8:30, the music rendered by the scholars of the school, trained for the occasion, was very fine.

Addresses were delivered by the graduates. Miss Ada Trusty's address upon "Libraries" was excellently written and gracefully delivered and won the favorable comment of all. Mr. George Murphy's address was delivered and showed him to be a young man of much promise. The annual oration was delivered by Lawyer Harry S. Cummings, Subject, "The Mission of the Public school." He spoke of the necessity of the public school system being extended all over the country to better the condition of the south men, and to be a means of making the masses of the people good citizens. He spoke also of the importance of the profession of the teacher and of how much service they had been to the people and gave words of encouragement and advice to the graduates.

An unabridged Webster's dictionaay was presented to each of the graduates by Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D. They were the donations of Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Jr. Congressman from the fourth district.

The commencement was in every respect a grand success. The graduates were very successful in their examination making an average of over 98 per cent. This not only speaks well for them but for Prof. Levi L. Stayley, the principal, who has labored hard to make his pupils efficient and also for Miss Bessie Rice, who has given valuable assistance to Prof. Staley in this work. The graduates will each be presented with a certificate entitling them to teach in the public school for ten years without special examination.

A DEPARTING SHEPBERD.

Rev. Boone Returns to Missouri—Wilberforce Exercises—The Dude and his Gall—Political Notes.

Springfield Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political whips have assumed shape now, and the people will name the candidate for the convention for congressional honors by a direct vote, and the huzza will be Hon. E. S. Wallace. The Republican ticket will be graced with one of Ohio's most brilliant young statesmen. Mr. Geo. Winges strength increases from day to day, while our work horse, Bro. Rockel will be painted in glowing colors.

Richard Barnett is convalescing from a long illness of rheumatics.

We now have the best pulpit stock that our city has possessed for years.

Clark Thomas, is able to attend to business again, after a severe illness of rheumatics.

The extreme hot weather has brought with it a corresponding stir in religious social and political life.

The Daughters of Ruth gave the finest banquet on Friday, that the Champion City has ever known.

Champion Lodge, No. 15, had their public installation, parade and a miscellaneous concert last Tuesday evening June 24.

Miss Carrie Wills, of Winchester, Ky., a very pleasing young lady for one to meet, is visiting her sister on North Yellow Spring street.

Strange indeed that small fish try to get seats on the stage at the Wilberforce commencement. They should learn to swim first, but a dude may be excused for his gall on such occasions.

The usual crowd from our city visited Wilberforce to witness the splendid exercises of the graduating class, and we must say that they were above the average. We were pleased also that J. M. Meek, one of the ablest men in the state had the title of D. D. conferred upon him. The tent was a human bake oven and the sweet darlings lost all their face art, yet were too sweet to mention.

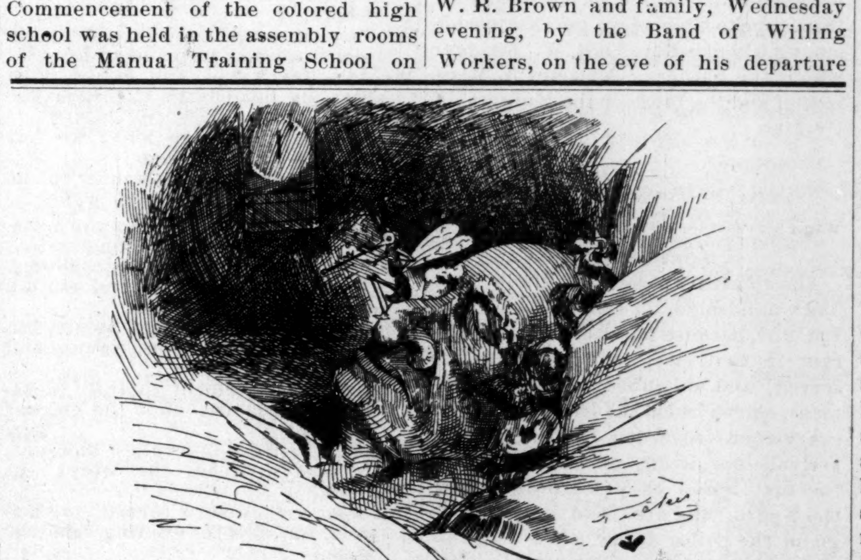
Rev. W. R. Boone, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church preached his farewell sermon at North street church Sunday June 22, Text, "Seek ye eternal life." It was finely rendered and was largely attended by the congregation and his many friends.

A grand reception was tendered Rev. W. R. Brown and family, Wednesday evening, by the Band of Willing Workers, on the eve of his departure for Missouri. It was a grand and elaborate affair, to say that at least, fully 150 persons being present, who sat down to a table of delicacies, prepared by the society. Representatives of the best of colored citizens, irrespective of denominations were present. Speeches in praise of Rev. Boone and his years of labor in the city were made by Rev. Johnson of the A. M. E. Church, James Buford and others.

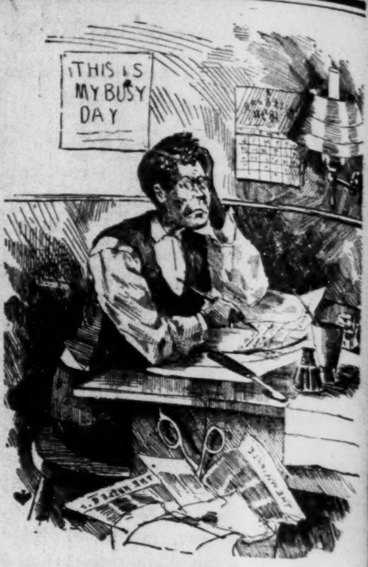
At the North street A. M. E. church, Dr. R. Johnson, the able pastor was assisted by the talented young Rev. J. Artiper, graduate of Wilberforce and later from Yale, had for a theme on "Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess." To be brief it was a masterly gem of pulpit oratory. We predict for him a grand future.

The Second Baptist church is in luck by having the able Rev. P. Williams as pastor. He preached an able sermon on the Trinity Sunday evening. The theme was so handled that continued thought was given his hearers for food even in hot weather. In short he is teaching his congregation.

There is a colored man in Galveston, Tex., who is worth over $350,000. He has a fine house in the most desirable residental portion of the city, and his wife employs none but white servants.



"He stood on the bridge at midnight."


THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

The editor has received a few letters this week, which has filled him with inspiration and enthusiasm. They are encouraging and full of incentive. They are such letters as any of our many subscribers could send if they would. They show that our work is appreciated, and that THE FREEMAN is doing some good. One subscriber in Danville, Ill., writes:

Mr. Editor:—Please find enclosed a draft for $10.20, and a list of subscribers for THE FREEMAN. I am very sorry that I could not send sooner, but I had to wait on the people for the money, and most of them put me off, and put me off, until I concluded not to wait any longer, but send in the names which I already had. I shall continue to do what I can for THE FREEMAN, as I believe it is the greatest colored newspaper published."

This letter is from a promising young lady in Danville, and she has done what a great many others might do if they would.

Here is another letter from a lady in Tyler, Texas. It shows, in the first place, that the Afro-Americans in Texas are not asleep, and that they know a good thing when they see it. She writes:

"You will find enclosed in this letter eleven one year subscribers, with a money order for the same. I have taken out my commission, and if it is not right, let me know, and I will send in the difference. I have gotten the promise of twelve more subscribers, and hope to get them in soon."

It will be seen from this letter, that not only the men, but, the women are interested in the success of THE FREEMAN.

We have often wondered why the big rich people at the capitol, (Washington) did not subscribe for first-class colored newspapers, and one of our agents has kindly answered that question for us. He says in the letter:

Sir:—I recieved a copy of THE FREEMAN sometime ago, and showed it to a few of my friends. They were just carried away with it, and didn't know that such a paper was published by a colored man. When I stated that I had been asked by the editor to get a few subscribers, they readily consented to subscribe. The fact of the matter is, a great many of our people are perfectly willing to subscribe for a first class paper; but the agents are generally too indolent, or too dishonest to look after the paper. I enclose in this letter the names of twelve one year subscribers.

In this list of names we find those of a few prominent people:—Such names as Frederick Douglas, Dr. Grimke, Rev. Holmes and Madam Francis A. Massey, the woman millionaire of Philadelphia. We would like for others of our friends in the large cities to remember THE FREEMAN in this way.

A few weeks ago we received a postal card from a young man in Kansas, who had seen a copy of THE FREEMAN. It was the first copy he had ever seen, and of course he was pleased with it. He stated on his card, that if we would send him a few sample copies, and give him authority, he thought he could get a few subscribers for us. This we did, and to our surprise, in a few days after he sent us a list of twenty-one subscribers with the cash. He has done no more than hundreds of others can do. Our friends who write us complimentary letters should bear in mind that to obtain the subscriptions of a few friends, and send along with their letter will do more for THE FREEMAN than mere talk and empty words.

WHERE ARE OUR WEALTHY AFRO-AMERICANS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21, 1890:—Editor Cooper: Enclosed, find $1 for the Fortune fund: I know neither race, State, nor sectarian lines, when a question of human rights is involved. Mere puerile expressions of sympathy, however sincere, will not meet the case. Nothing but "cold cash" can avail in any fight the Negro or any other man makes for justice in the courts of the country. I will be one of a hundred men to contribute $5.00 each to the fund. I suppose if the National League is called on for a dollar, it will immediately disband. This would be a misfortune, for we would then be given little opportunity to hear our great Negro orators make speeches.

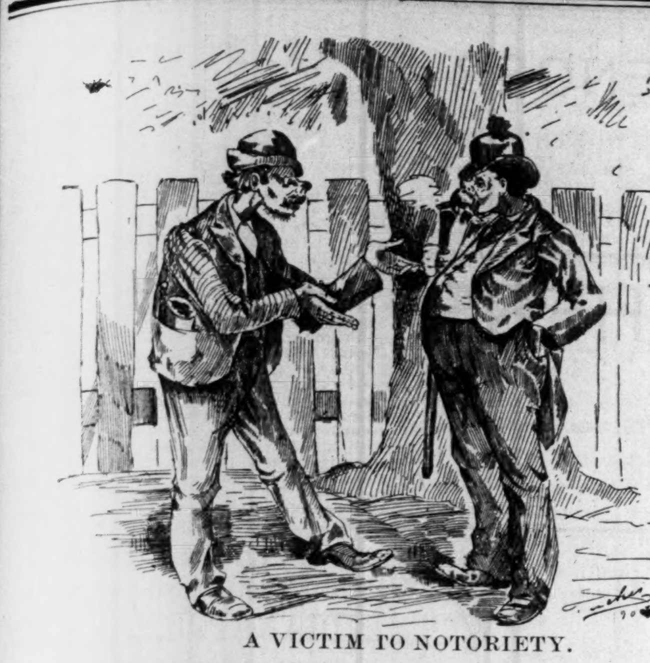
JNO. H. JACKSON,
Prin. "State Normal School for Colored People."

A CORRECITON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:—

Please allow me space in your paper to correct an error in the Spartanburg news in THE FREEMAN of the 21st inst. That the Rev. I. H. White is not the asptor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. He is pastor of the Trinity A. M. E. Church of this city. Rev. F. Mills is pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.



A VICTIM TO NOTORIETY.

McSwillem.—"What did you do with your hoss?"

Wrungoutsiders.—"I got rid of im and I got two great send offs!"

McSwellim.—"In de papers.?"

Wrungoutsiders.—"Yes! One in de papers and den I got sent up to de work house, dats two aint it."

BEAUTIFUL BATON ROUGE.

The Capital of the Cresent State—Bills Before the Legislature—Thriving and Successful Afro-Americans.

BATON ROUGE, June 21 '90:—Editor FREEMAN, since a few of our citizens have subscribed for your most excellent, fearless and progressive journal, whose coming they look forward with much pleasure, I thought it not a miss to allow you and your readers to know something of the progress which Afric's sons and daughters are makin this "neck o' the woods."

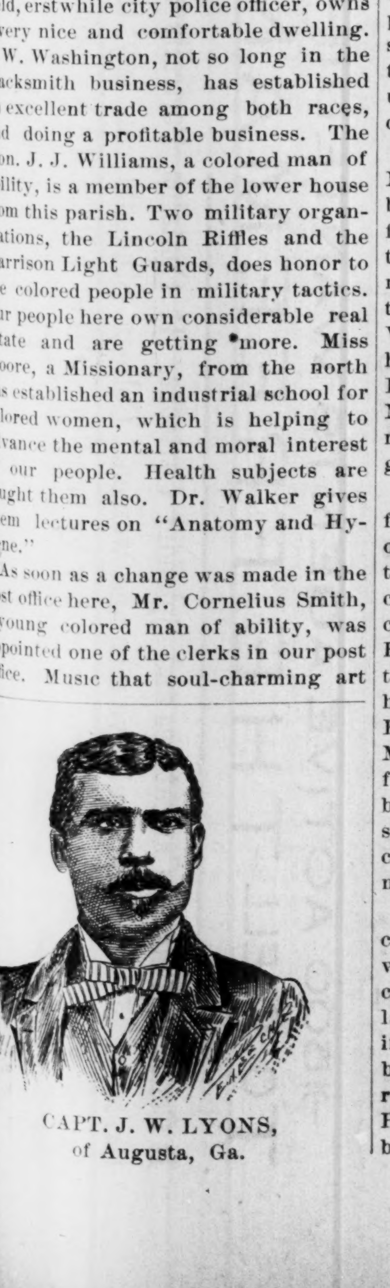
Baton Rouge, or in language which prevaled in days of yore, "Red Stick," sits very prominently and very picturesquely upon the first bluff which meets the gaze of the traveller, as he journeys from the Cresent City upon the beautiful, majestic "father of waters."

The front position of this highland city is kissed by the great and memorable Missisippi River. There are a few buildings of note here viz. State University, Asylum for the blind, and a institution for the deaf and dumb. The first building of prominence, which presents itself to the passer by is the imposing massive Capital Building perched upon a hill, nestled among fine trees and surrounded by verdure; also being possessed of posts and dome patterned after the architecture of the Ionians and Corinthians, the Capital presents a very lovely sight. Here at this time of the year, are wont to asssemble our legislative solons who are framing laws for the well-being and advancement of their constituents. The separate car bill came up very prominently before the legislature, and, although it passed the lower house, men of our race, who occupy seats therein, delivered some very forcible and logical speeches against the measure. It is thought that the bill will be killed in the Senate.

Messrs Curry and Turnbull, subscribers to your excellent journal, do a large and lucrative restaurant business. A. S. Gilbert, the only colored undertaker in town, has an establishment which surpasses those of the other race, and also has a good trade. Among the Caucasians, Simms and Byrd, recently established, are conducting a family grocery and are meeting with excellent encouragement from our people. They have purchased the building, in which their store is kept. William Duplessis is the favorit tonsorial artist of the town and does an excellent business. M. Winfield, erstwhile city police officer, owns a very nice and comfortable dwelling. I. W. Washington, not so long in the blacksmith business, has established an excellent trade among both races, and doing a profitable business. The Hon. J. J. Williams, a colored man of ability, is a member of the lower house from this parish. Two military organizations, the Lincoln Riffles and the Harrison Light Guards, does honor to the colored people in military tactics. Our people here own considerable real estate and are getting more. Miss Moore, a Missionary, from the north has established an industrial school for colored women, which is helping to advance the mental and moral interest of our people. Health subjects are taught them also. Dr. Walker gives them lectures on "Anatomy and Hygene."

As soon as a change was made in the post office here, Mr. Cornelius Smith, a young colored man of ability, was appointed one of the clerks in our post office. Music that soul-charming art is not without its votaries, and we have several very fine vocalists, among them we can mention Mrs. Annie Lewis, Miss Francis Thomas, Mr. I. B. Taylor and Mr. H. R. Raranco. Rev's. R. S. Jenkins, H. Williams, W. R. Butler, George Byrd, R. Brooks and J. Foster attend to the spiritual needs of our people. The physical well-being of our people is cared for by T. A. Walker, A. B. A. M., M. D. the only colored physican in the town and country. There is about 10,000 souls in this city, the majority of whom are said to be colored. More anon.

OBSERVER.



CAPT. J. W. LYONS,
of Augusta, Ga.

THE NEW BEDFORD NEWS.

A New Episcopal Church—Surprise in Real Estate—Personal and Social News.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is not much of interest to the outside world going on here at present. Everybody is getting ready for the summer's work. Yet, again there is a great deal of stir with the business men; but not of the newsy order. As a new contributor to THE FREEMAN, I can give only a few notes on the current happenings of the day. The federal election bill is spoken very favorably of by most of our towns people, both white and black.

Miss Nannie Guinn has returned from a prolonged tour in the south, with glowing accounts of that country and its people.

Miss Margarete Ousley left last Monday for Atlantic City, via Philadelphia where she will spend the summer.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. Bethel Church in this city are very much pleased at the re-appointment of the Rev. J. T. Hayslett to their church.

On the 19th, by special request some very fine tableauxs were given in the Salem Baptist Church under the management of Mrs. Jourdain a short time previous, were repeated to a large and enthusiastic audience who unanimously pronounced them the best ever seen here.

We understand that parties have been making an effort to start an Episcopal Church in this city among our people, having secured about fifty names (so says one of the dailies.) Your correspondent thinks that before this is done, some effort should be made to curtail this number which we already have. There at present four—two Baptist and two Methodist. Their combined membership would hardly support one good church as it is, its a struggle for them to keep up and with this fact in view, common sense tells us this is no time to start another church here.

Rev. W. H. Abbott, pastor at the A. M. E. Zion Church takes very well and bids fair to be the favorite here. Their former pastor, Rev. J. F. Robinson, the liveliest man we had for some time, now a member of the Baptist connection and stationed at Charlottsville, Va., was in our city on a short visit, having come north to attend the New England Baptist convention held in Newport, R. I., a short time ago. His many friends were glad to see him and gave him a cordial welcome.

Moses H. Anthony, of this city, for fourteen years engineer in the factory of Denman & Co., departed this life on the 17th, aged seventy-eight. The deceased was one of our most influential citizens, and had numerous friends. He has a record without reproach throughout all the long years of his residence here. His nephew, Rev. Henry Munroe, pastor of St. Mark's, New York, was present at the funeral. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. J. Potter of this city, who spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, saying that his was a life we might all profit by.

Edwin A. Douglas gave some of our citizens quite a surprise by buying a very valuable piece of property in the center of our city. Mr. Douglas is a lawyer of ability and a self-made man in every respect, having fought his battle alone to the position of honor, respect and wealth which he now holds. He has a fine practice, his judgment being regarded as equal to the best. He is ever ready to defend the rights of his race, a fact well known to a certain class of our citizens. He is brief of speech, but quick in action, and is a powerful lever in a time of need, and a man who commands your respect in spite of you, as it were.

To those who may take an interest in the affairs of the Old Whaling City, (New Bedford) which has with Boston been as it were the cradle of liberty. I can only say this, that the men and women of our race meet with so little opposition as regards education and mastering the trades and sciences here, that they overlook what they can get for naught, you may say, and a search of the records of the day, show that west and south they are outscripping us with odds against them. 'Tis true, we have four druggist who do a splendid business; we have lawyers, grocerymen, and the only colored telegraph operator so far as known this way, on the Western Union, he having charge of a branch office in the principal hotel here. As a fair sample of the want of ambition on the part of the young people, he has offered to teach several the business, for an answer, getting "this is too hard." We have the firm of Headley & Read, photographers, who are the best in this city, and if we can judge by the amount of work from New York and Boston for them, they are equal to the best. The senior member, Mr. Headley, is one of the most respected of our white citizens. The junior, Mr. Reed, is a young man who thoroughly understands his business. He is a general favorite with every one, is also the highest Odd Fellow in our city, and a faithful member of the Salem Baptist Church, leader of its choir and a teacher in its Sunday school. While as a rule, the majority are content, we have some who are ambitious and are making a way for themselves as you will see when we are better acquainted. It will be my aim and pleasure to contribute in my humble way what we have to give, be it religious, social, political or otherwise. Patrons can get THE FREEMAN by leaving orders at the Parker House. Your material is of great interest to us in the east, and spurs us on to better things. For by faithful reports and lessons given we build ourselves. In the scale of destinies, brawn will never weigh so much as brain.

J. E. D.

AN OHIO LAWYER.

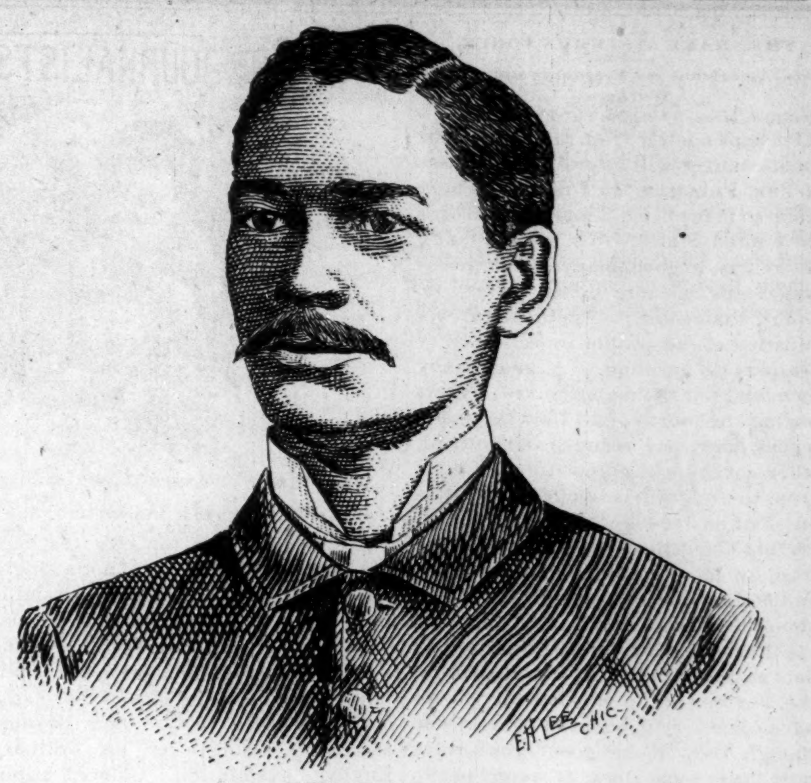
Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland.

Among the many professions which are gradually opening to the Negro, is that of the practice of law, and while it is full of the bright examples of the possibilities of the profession, still it is practically closed against the colored lawyer. He may acquire legal lore, and he may possess oratorical gifts, but unless his clientelle represent wealth and commercial gravity, he can scarcely hope to reap more than a competence. Hon. Jonh P. Green is a well known and highly respected and legal light, of Cleveland, O., where he has lived for the last thirty years. As a lawyer, he is a success and is a representative of the first class. He has practiced law consecutively for nineteen years and has a practice which pays handsomely. Owing to the fact that he has cut off from the social and commercial relations with the class who own property and control paying litigations his civil practice has not kept pace with his criminal practice. In this particular he is rated as one of the best criminal lawyers in Cleveland. He is forty-three years of age, was born in Newburne, N. C.; left there in 1857; lived in Cleveland, Ohio, almost continually since; is married and has a model wife, who is the solace and light of his life, has been married nineteen years. He has four children, three boys and one girl.

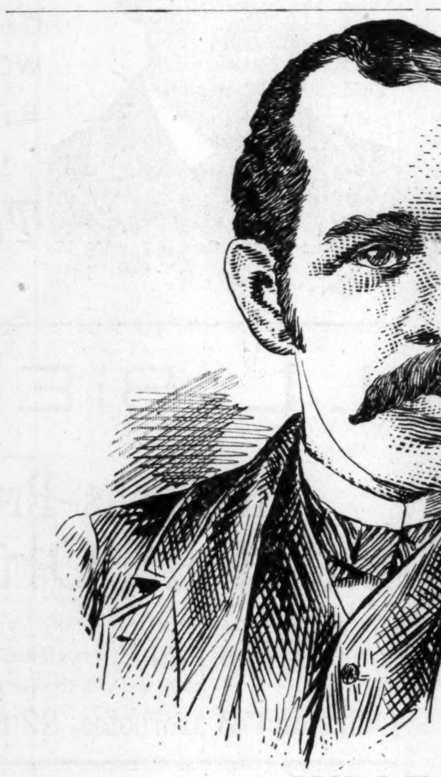
Mr. Green entertains some sound views in regard to the Negro's engaging in politics and believes that if he, himself, had paid less attention to politics and more to his profession he would have been much higher and more successful in his profession.

Col. Geo. W. Williams, in his history of the Negro race, says of him: "He became a practicing attorney in 1872, in Cleveland, and in 1883 was elected a justice of the peace for Cuyahoga county by a majority of 3,000 votes. He served three terms as a justice, and in eight years of service as such, decided more than 12,000 cases. As a justice, he had no equal for many years. In 1881 he was nominated for the Legislature and was elected by a handsome majority. As a member of the Legislature, he will bear comparison with any of his associates, and as a clear, impressive speaker has few equals."

Mr. Green was elected a member of the last Ohio Legislature, running ahead of his ticket. He was one of the ablest and most active members.



REV. H. W. SMITH,
of Clarksville, Tenn.



PROF. J. W. BATE,
of Danville, Ky.

Rev. Henry W. Smith, of Tennessee.

H. W. Smith, D. D. was born in Carrol County, Mississippi, January 25th, 1857. He is now but a young man, although he has been engaged in teaching every since January 1873. He was born of the spirit June 2nd the same year. He is of religious parentage, and has an excellent education, having studied Greek in an institute, established in Clarksville, Tenn. He joined the Mississippi and West Tennessee Annual Conference in 1882 at Batesville, Miss., presided over by Bishop T. L. Jones, D. D. and was sent to Kosciusko circut, being elected principal of the high school of the town. Pastored also at Carthage, Memphis and Clarksville where he is now stationed, his work in this city was crowned with great success, having erected a fine brick church, which is an honor to himself, the city and race, situated in the most popular part of the city. He was elected a delegate in 1888 to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which convened in Newbern, N. C. in May. Rev. Smith is highly respected by the citizens of Clarksville. He is an Afro-American that loves his race and always ready to defend their cause. He has been an associate editor of a paper published in this city, and is called by the citizens one of the best "penman" in the city. He is an able debater and an energetic worker, and is the author of a little work called "Seven Facts on Baptism." He is now an honored member of the Kentucky Conference, which meets in Chicago, Ill., in September, 1890.

A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

Professor J. W. Bate, of Danville, Ky.

The third annual commencement of the city public schools was a grand affair. It took place at the opera house, on the evening of May 29th, and the exercises began at 8 p. m. It was under the supervision of Prof. J. W. Bate, principal, and Misses Susie E. Henry, Louisville, Ky., Mamie B. Smith, of Danville, and Miss Lizzie E. Green, of Danville, Ky. The exhibition of the primary and the intermediate department was given May 29th. The trustees, J. G. Green, chairman; O. Tinsley, and A. Burnsides. The success of the school is due largely to the excellent work of Mr. Bate and his able corps of teachers. Mr. Bate has lived in Danville for the last nine years and has a reputation beyond reproach. He is a graduate of Berea College, of Madison Co., Kentucky. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1855 and his early boyhood was spent in that city. He was married in 1887 to Miss Eda Lindsey, of Lexington, Ky. He is a christian gentleman, and a member of the Congregational church of this city. He has the confidence and esteem of all the citizens of this place, regardless of politics or color, in fact, his success has been wonderful. By close application and industry he has accumulated property to the amount of $4,000, and is one of our best citizens.

G. Danville, Ky.

A DISCIPLE OF BLACKSTONE.

Capt. J. W. Lyons, Augusta's Leading Afro-American Lawyer—A Successful Career the Result of Perseverence and Industry.

The duties of life are diversed. Some give pleasure in performance and some give only a sense of unpleasantness. The task of giving prominence and praise to one whose success merits it, can only give pleasure. He, of whom I would speak in this letter is a man born in obscurity who has elevated himself to his present high position in the esteem and respect of his fellowmen by an indomitable willpower and a firm determination to allow no obstacle to permanently retard his progress to the heights on which his eyes was set.

In 1860, down in Burke County, Georga, his eyes first saw the light. By the time he was of age sufficient to begin the study of books the war had ended. In 1869 Mr. Thomas J. Rain, a good old southern white man, who had become reconclted to the inevitable, boldly came to the front and opened an institute for the colored children. He continued under this bucolic gamaliel until 1871, when he was brought to Augusta, becoming the buggy boy of a physician. Of course his connection with the Esculapian prevented his continuance in day schools. Nothing daunted however, and with invincible determination which has characteized his later life, he entered a night school, under Miss Hamilton and Mr. Stewart, from Philadelphia. Late in 1872 he gave up the "buggy boy" business and thus had to depend very much on chances for means by which to live. He managed to continue his night studies however. He was not a member of the church, but in 1873 he applied to the Augusta Thelogical Institute, a Baptist school, for admission. Dr. Joseph T. Roberts, the venerable president, consented to admit him, but required him to attend the lectures in theology. Remaining in this school about four and a half years he succeeded in securing his academic training. During this time he taught a night school in the city, going to the country during the summer. At the age of twenty we see him elected a member of the National Convention at Chicago, at which place he had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the leaders of the party. This acquaintance has been kept up since by correspondence and otherwise, these men recognizing his ability in his clear judgement and sound views. Uncle Sam smiled on him in this year bygiving him a position in the Internal Revenue Service. He retained this till the fall of 1883 when he entered the law department of Howard University at Washington. Aware of the fact that his finances were not sufficient to last through the regular course, he determined to take two years, junior and senior in one year that he might graduate in '84. He was allowed to appear in both classes, but no promise was given by the faculty that he would be allowed to graduate in '84. After six months however the Dean informed him that if he stood as well in all subsequent as he had stood in the previous ones he would be allowed to come out with the class of '84. When the final examinations were ended, it was found that he had not only passed but had made such a high average as to be selected an honor man. He stood sixth in one of the largest classes that has every been sent out from Howard and delivered the salutatory.

He returned to Augusta in June 1884. One of the most distinguished lawyers of Augusta became interested in him and for three month subjected him to a searching examination in all branches of the law. In November he applied and was admitted to the bar. On this occassion his examination was conducted by five of the ablest lawyers of Augusta. Most trimuphant was he! The most brillant examination for years, was the verdict of all his compeers. Thus do we see him successfully launched out, equipped on all sides, ready to battle for right with a helping hand for the weak. His work since then has been one round of success. His time is fully occupied by both civil and criminal cases. He enjoys the distinction of being the finest colored lawyers admitted to the supreme court of Georgia, He has made a fine reputation in arguments, being sound, logical and eloquent. His speech in a case of attempted murder by dynamite, one Simmons being the defendant, a case which attracted attention, international stamped him, eighteen months after his admission to the bar as a lawyer capable of comprehensive, strong, able, and sound argument.

He is public spirited in every sense of the word and an active influential Republican. He was instrumental in the organization of the Working Men's Loan and Building Association, one of the most successful real estate companies managed by colored men in the United States and is its attorney. He is president of the Board of Trustees of Haines Normal and Industrial School, and institution with four hundred scholars and eight teachers.

His library is the finest and most magnificent I have seen in any colored lawyers office in the south. None excel him as a campaign worker. Never stooping or lowering his dignity, always standing up for the right, denouncing all that is base and dishnorable whether in friehds or foe, he commands the respect of all classes. One of the Washington correspondents (white,) in writing of his trip to Augusta spoke of Mr. Lyons, whom he never met, in words most complimentary. Among other things he said that the mention of Mr. Lyons' name in the most aristocratic white circle was the signal for only praise and admiration. The experienced men of both races regards him as one of the ablest and most powerful men of the younger class in the south. Even the rabid leaders of the Democratic party respects him for his firm stand for truth.

In personal appearance he is the finest specimen of physical manhood among our people in this city. He is a bright mulatto, stands over six feet, and weighs 190 pounds.

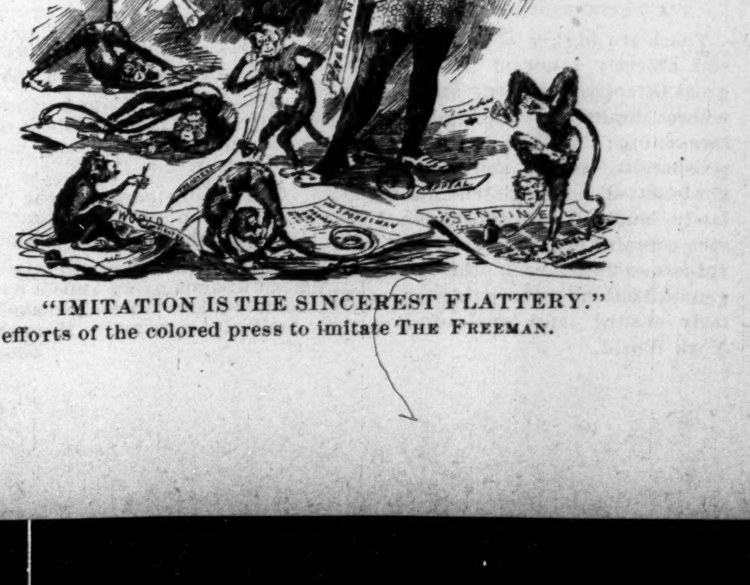
In this I have tried to sketch you the life of a self-made man. A man who by his intrinsic worth and ability, has shown to the world that no combination of circumstances were sufficient to keep true genius from coming to the front. As he stands now on the ladder of success, with a firm hold and a steady eye, declaring that in him is the exemplification of what can be done by our oppressed race. Let us be imbued with fresh courage, pluck up our drooping spirits, and aiming high, push forward to that bright future which shall be ours.

DENYAH.

Pleased and Surprised.

SOUTH BEND, IND., June 21, '90.—E. E. Cooper, Esq. Dear Sir: I have just received and read the copy of THE FREEMAN of this date sent me by you. I thank you for courtiously carrying out the contracts made. I wish to say that your paper has pleased and surprised me, in editorial and mechanical make up, and still more in the manly advocacy of the rights of the colored people as a part of our citizenship. It would be a credit to any editor or any reading consittuency. Let the colored race go on in this manner with a manly independence, insist upon their legal rights as citizens without bluster on the one hand or blind subserviency on the other. Dividing in political opionion and action, if need be as all other Americans do, guarding at all times and under all circumstances their rights as freemen and the future will be a bright one for them. Verly truly yours.

T. E. HOWARD.



"IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FLATTERY."
The efforts of the colored press to imitate THE FREEMAN.

THE SHARE SYSTEM IN VOGUE.

Afro-Americans as Farmers and Wage-Workers,

Montrose, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Perhaps a letter from this part of our great country will interest the readers of THE FREEMAN, as I rejoice to hear from so many Afro-Americans all over the United States. We are not doing as well as a good many of our Afro-Americans but are doing better, no doubt, than some. The principal occupation of the people in this county (Jasper) is farming. A good many own land but the majorlty are renters paying the fourth of all they make and a good many pay as much as the third, when counting the expense to make a crop, the renter has to pay as much as one-half or five-eights of all he makes leaving about three-eights to the one, who, by the way, does all the labor, and besides has to pay for his rations out of the three-eights. Any one can see if he eats much he will come out in debt at the end of the year, as most of the Negroes are in this vacinity. We have some very good farmers here' who thongh they make good crops every year, have some stock, from one to two horses, and making a very good living, but don't seem to get ahead any as their property don't improve.

We aae very peaceable here, both races are on very good terms with each other, as every Afro-American here has learned to attend to his own business. We have one church, Baptist, which is doing well under the pastorate of Rev. G. Hunter, We have also a fine Sunday School. The public school began here on the 9th inst., and if progressing nicely under the management of J. H. Denson,

The Anglo-Saxons are discussing how to secure white supremacy in Mississippi to come before the constitutional convention in August. There are a good many more Afro-Americans in this state than white, but I am looking for nothing better than the present state constitution for the Negro. More anon.

NICK.

DRIFT OF
SENTIMENT

WE ARE A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

The excursion season has begun in good earnest and the colored people seem more determined to enrich others at their own expense than ever. Ours is a peculiar race.—New South.

"IF I CAN'T, YOU SHAN'T.

Probably the most discreditable thing which curses the Negroe's attempt at politics is the wrangling opposition of colored men against the promotion of one of their number.—Augusta Sentinel.

NOT SEEKING SOCIAL EQUALITY.

We do not go out of our way to worry over northern philanthropy, but will give it out in plain English that we have no confidence in yankee love for the Negro. We are not seeking social equality and don't want it.—Southern Appeal.

A CONDITION NOT A THEORY.

Negroes are sent to the work house, jail and penitentiary for stealing five cents worth of bread or meat, but white men are made honored citizens, when they steal thousands. Such is the administrations of justice in Memphis, Tenn.—Free Speech.

INDEPENDENCE CROPPING OUR.

Never since the ballot-box has been placed in the hands of colored men has there been such a general restlessness manifested by the race. In some quarters politicians are astounded at the independence cropping out now, and then, and astonished at the bold stand taken and maintained by those they have heretofore deemed serfs.—Philadelphia Sentinel.

"STRONG CAPABLE MEN" IN DEMAND.

During our visits to the recent Northern Conferences, we could hear petitions coming in from every direction, begging that congregations be sent "strong, cabable men." Let all heed these appeals. The churches are demanding "strong, capable men" all along the line, and our men must fit themselves to be such, if they would succeed,—if they are not already. In view of our educational advantages, there is no good reason why our young men should not meet this demand.—Star of Zion.

A WHITE MAN SIZING US UP.

There are highly educated Negroes and abjectly ignorant Negroes; Negroes of active intellect and Negroes whose minds are sluggish beyond awakening; well-to-do, industrious, prosperous Negroes, and Negroes who are besotted, poverty-striken and hopelessly indolent. In short, the Negro race contains a great variety of individuals so unlike each other as to make generalizations concerning them utterly absurd and misleading.—New York World.

OUR JOURNALISTS' AND LITERARY FOLKS.

SOME SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

The examination for city teachers was held last Saturday and not a single colored applicant finished the examination even. This is shameful. Something must be radically wrong with the course of instruction or with the applicants. There is woful lack of thoroughness somewhere. Every year the same disgracful result over an ordinary English examintion. Colored applicants fall out on the first test—that of spelling. Would it not be well to drop so many dancing and card parties and organize spelling-bees, arithmetical conteste, etc.—Free Speech.

LAUNCHED OUT UPON THE WORLD.

Seven Graduates Will Begin Life Anew—Local and Personal News.

Maysville, (Ky.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

It was a rare treat to the many who gathered at the opera house on the 14th to witness the commencement of the colored high school. The stage was decorated with rare tropical plants and a profusion of flowers. This occasion will long be remembered as the greatest event in the history of "Old Maysville." The graduating class was composed of three young gentlemen and four young ladies; Misses Lottie Howard, F. Barber, Lida Walker, Ella Alexander. Messrs. Oliver Lee, Geo. W. Jackson and C. T. L. Henderson. Miss Howard's essay came first, subject, "Growlers" which was ably handled and showed talent not usually accredited to her. Miss Walker's essay, "The Higher Education of our Women," was splendid and deserves special mention, but time and space will not permit. The oration by Oliver Lee, "Agriculture as an Art," was highly appreciated. Mr. Jackson's Oration, "Perseverence Conquerers," showed intellect, moral stamina and a force of will-power that was worthy of the highest commendation. Miss Barbee's essay, "Music," was delivered by her without the least affection and with eloquence worthy of the highest praise. Mr. Henderson's oration, "Punctuality," was exceptionally well rendered. Miss Alexander's essay, "The Journey," had a tendency to impress one with the great imaginany propensity possessed by her. The pauses were filled in by music. "Plum Pudding," sung by C. S. Johnston and the duet, "A. B. C," by Miss Barbee, and Mr. Johnston made quite a "hit." Prof. C. G. Harris, principal of the high school, furnished the music. The "Gloria," from Mozarts Twelfth Mass was rendered most excellently by about thirty voices as also was the anthem, "Bow Down Thine Ear." The "Mothers' Watch by the Sea," sung by Miss Barbee, Miss Howard, Messrs. W. E. Warfield and Jackson, was beautiful.

Three cheers and all praise to the class of '90! Long may they live to practice that which they so earnestly propounded and say, "Non nobis solum" but "Pour encourager les autres" that we do this.

Mr. J. H. Wilson has gone to Chicago.

zations in the city, will entertain on the 25.

Mr. C. S. Johnston has returned from Richmond.

W. S. Jackson, who has been ill with the measles, is out again. Ah Billie!

Miss Anna M. Young who has been ill all spring, is convalescent, and is now rusticating among her Mason County friends.

The fishing party on the 7th rivaled the "Deacon's one hoss shay" in falling to pieces at just the wrong moment.

Before Jack Frost thrusts his hoary head in upon us we expect to masticate some lucious bride's cake. "Hist, don't give it away." More anon.

ECOPIZIPIE.

The Leaveworth Advocate is waging war against the policy people of that city.

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The New Orleans Crusader editorially endorses the Louisiana lottery company, and extols its various charities.

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'Tis said that the wide-awake "Gabe" of the Augusta, (Ga.,) Sentinel, is none other than Rev. E. K. Love.

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C. H. J. Taylor has an offer to go to England and lecture on "Africa," and on "The Race Question in the United States." He thinks seriously of accepting it.

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John D. Powell, formerly of the Boston Advocate, has been given a place as model attendant in the patent office, at Washington, with a salary of $800 a year.

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District Attorny Asbury, of Norfolk, Va., is in Washington, endeavoring to get the consent of the senate to build a hotel on government reservation near Fort Monroe.

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John J. Smallwood, of Virginia, lectured in Boston last week to 2,000 people. Smallwood claims to have had an enterview with Gladstone during his stay in England some years ago.

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The Chattanooga Typographical Union, No. 89, at a recent meeting, passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Edwin F. Horn, the editor of the Observer, for his very timely offer of the use of his printing material for any printing they desired to do. If that horny-headed son of toil, Editor Horn isnt careful, he will get himself popular.

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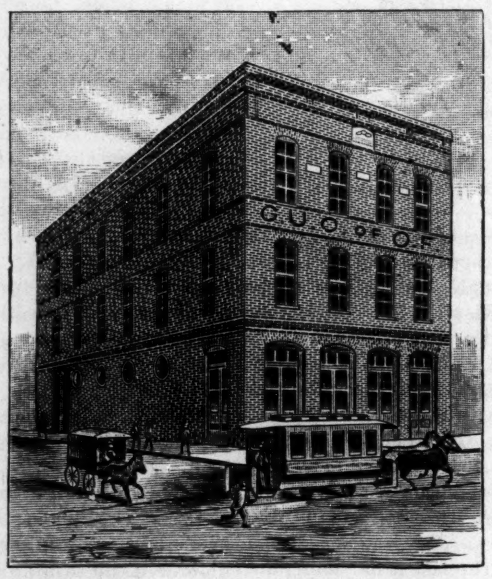
The alumni, of Lincoln University, have recomended that the Rev. Francis Grimke be made professor in theology and psychology in the University, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. E. T. Jeffers. Wm. Still was recommended for election as a member of the board of trustees. It was also recommended that the honorary degree of A. M. be conferred upon Wm. F. Powell, principal of the colored grammar school in Camden, and that of D. D. upon Rev. J. Pallam Williams, of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. William Templeton of Reading, Pa.

Rev. E. K. Love, one of Georgia's foremost Baptist ministers, has received an urgent call to a large and prosperous church in Nashville, Tenn.

The dedication of the Congregational Church at Byron, Ga., on the first Sunday in July promises to be an interesting occasion.



Odd Fellows' Hall, Paducah, Ky.

Bishop Arnett, of the A. M. E. church, is in Washington.

The colored Presbyterians of Carlonton, S. C. and vicinity, will celebrate the quarter centennial of the work among the colored people of the south by the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The Committe of Arrangements consists of Revs. E. Gordon, T. A. Grove and R. W. Holman. The celebration will take place July 20th and 21st under an elaborate programme.

NOTICE.

The Indiana Baptist Sunday School convenes in the McFarland Chapel, Evansville, Ind., Thursday, July 24th. All who expect to be present as delegates or visitors should send their names as soon as possible. Let every school send at least one delegate. Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may attend. Address W. H. Anderson, 215 Line St. Evansville, Ind.

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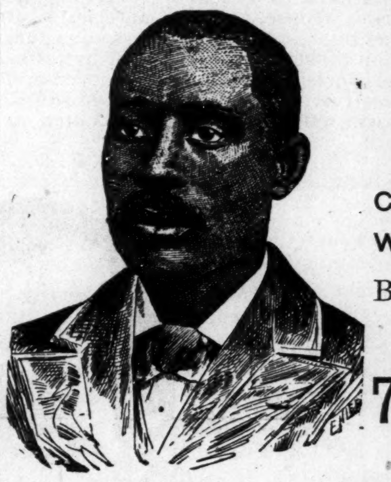

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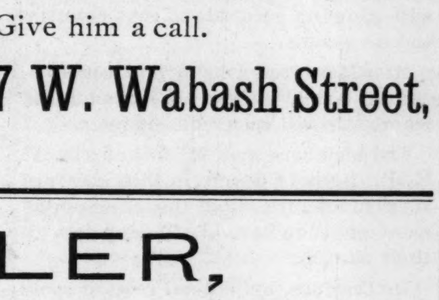

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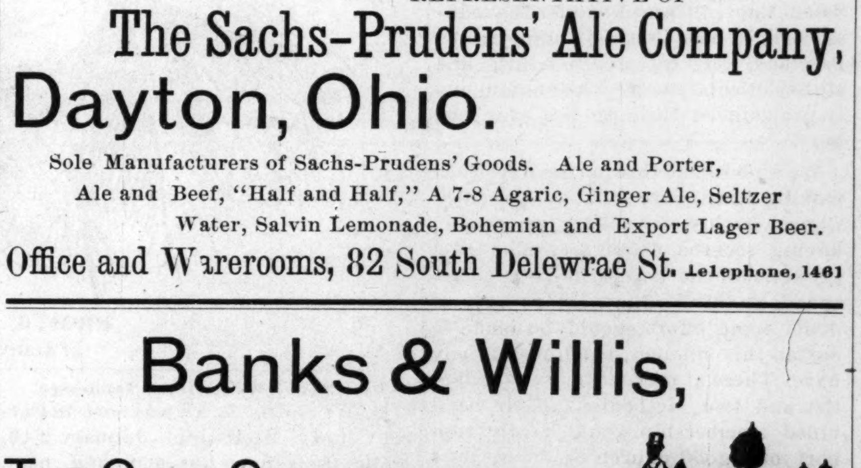

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Decatur, (Ala.,) Special to The Freeman.

Editor Freeman:—Last Tuesday, June, 10th, we took advantage of an excursion to Memphis, under the auspices of the clever gentleman, Cash Mosby, who is employed by the M. & C. R. R. Co., for that purpose, and paid a short visit to Mississippi. Leaving Memphis Tuesday evening, we were found in the midst of cotton fields in proximity to the Mississippi River. Arriving at Lula, which is about sixty miles from Memphis, we found cotton on every side, a great deal of which belongs to and is cultivated by the Negro. We were next introduced to Mr. G. W. Williams, of the above named place, then to Mr. Thomas Busby, of Walton, a small town further down the road. Your correspondent proceeded immediately to put The Freeman in the hands of Mr. Gillman, which served to represent itself, for when we met him on Tuesday, enroute to Friars Point, he spoke in glowing terms of The Freeman, paying at once for subscription. The following facts of interest were learned from the gentleman, who is himself the owner of considerable property He is also a tax assessor and city marshal of Lula and above all he is a genial and learned gentleman. In speaking of the condition of the Afro-Americans he said the most immediate need was a better system of schools and the circulation of good reading matter. The condition of the people, (colored) of Coahama County is very good, so far as money is concerned, but we need more of our Afro-Americans brought to the front and etc. Said he, the following are the names of some of the prominent men of the county, Mr. Thos. Busby, of Walton, worth $5,000, he owns about 300 acres of land, I. S. Sadler, of Janestown, member of the board of supervisor worth $10,000, Oliver Dixon worth $20,000, Lewis Omstead, property valued at $10,000, Hayne O'Neal worth $6,000, Hon. W. H. Allen, Friars Pont, Dept., Revenue inspector, very fine residence, property valued at $3,000. There are many others whose names we will mention at another writing. There is a school now in session, under the management of Miss Storm, at Friars Point, which is doing good work. Altogether we had an excellent trip, finding the people at each place visited very kind, with many wishes of success to The Freeman and agent, with promise to return soon to further the work. We left Thursday morning 12th for Tenn.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

Wash King, one of best known jockeys in the western country, had several mounts at Overland Park, Denver, last week, He goes next to Salt Lake City.

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The Stillman Giants, colored base-ball club of Colorado, played the college boys (white) and came out victorious. The game stood 9 to 7 in favor of the Giants. Mr. G. Hackley captin; Prof. T. J. Manly manager. This was the third game they had played this season and they have won three.

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Fred Logan, alias "Fresh Kid,"sthe well known colored bantam, fought a ten round mill with "Meyers Kid," white, last Sunday night at the Haymarket Theatre, Denver. The colored man, in the eight round struck his white opponent such a hard blow he dislocated the wrist of his right hand, but notwithstanding this he finished the fight with victory perched on his banner.

THE TRUE METHODISM.

The Hernando School Celebration.

Hernando, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Please allow me to say to the many readers of your most valuable paper, that at the M. E. church, childrens day was kept in the grandest manner. The church was decorated to perfection. The most attractive part of the decoration was the banner bearing the different inscriptions, viz., "Pastorial," "Literature," "Societies," "Recruitng," "Education," "Epwith," "Junior Crusader Cadets" and "Commisary" which were explained by different persons. In connection with the regular program, were quite a number of able essays, and extemporaneous remarks made. Miss Annie Bryant, graced the audience in her dignified manner of rehearsing bible verses. Mr. H. Bell, delivered a splendid essay on Methodism, "Oh, how that Bell Rang." Miss Annie Tollerson, one of Hernando's talented young ladies read a very beautiful essay on "Raising Children under the shade of the church building." Miss Annie is a young lady that any community need be proud of. Mr. T. A. Young gave an eloquent talk on the progress of the school. Mr. Young is yet in his "teens" therefore he is young, but he talks old. Among the visitors were Mr. Sol Black and a friend of Moretown and Mr. Howard Tollerson, of Memphis. The school adjourned at one o'clock for recess and reassembled at four o'clock. Rev. C. W. Walton preached an elegant sermon on true Methodism. Rev. Walters is one who any church would be be glad to own as her leader. After which your representative read a short essay entitled, "We are coming." The total amount collected for the Sunday School was $7.

The same exercises were carried on at the Second Baptist Sunday School. The writer could not be with them but have no doubt but that it was con-

Rev. W. Ellison, is here visiting his family and friends.

Mr. Willis Rice loves The Freeman like a hog loves corn.

We will give you cuts and biographys of business men soon.

The Freeman can be found at A. Bell's dry goods and grocery store.

Mr. Austive Bell has left for Oxford Miss., to act as pettit jurrior in the Federal Court.

Messrs. A. D. Johnican and Geo. W. Baker have been busily engaged enumerating the past week.

Mr. J. W. Love, census enumerator for the Cockrum precinct, was in town to-day attending Circuit Court.

ducted nicely as the head teacher, Mrs. M. A. Bell, was educated in New York state and has taught in the city of Buffalo and other cities for over twenty years, therefore we rest satisfied that all went well.

A MERITED PENSION RECEIVED.

An old Afro-American Soldier Remembered by Com. Raum—Portsmouth Miscellany—The Social—Church and Personal News.

Portsmouth O., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, June 15, was Children's Day at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church The exercises began about 2 o'clock p. m. There was quite a large number present. The declamations were well rendered by the children, and songs were suitable for the occasion. Miss Lucy Burkley's remarks were short and to the point. The display of flowers by the "Bird Nests Class," was splendid for little folks. The remarks by the superintendent were very appropriate and the responsive reading was splendidly conducted by Elder Cochran. Little Othello Burkley, the smallest boy in the "Bird Nest Class" raised 85 cents for children's day. Othello is a hero

Mrs. Sarah Peters, of 7th street, has a visitor at her residence.

Miss Myrtle Commander left for her home at Dayton last Friday, where she will spend her summer vacation.

James Weaver the delegate from Royal lodge No. 9, to the Grand Lodge to be held in Dayton June 24, will leave for that point Monday.

Little Ray Ward, son of William and Martha Ward, of 10th street, cut his foot very badly last Friday while playing near home, on some glass.

Mrs. L. H. Scott and little daughter, Irene, left last Tuesday to visit friends in the northern part of the state where they will remain a couple of weeks.

The District Sabbath School Convention met in regular session last Tuesday at the A. M. E. Sixth Street Church.

The Findley Street Church Sabbath school gave their picnic last Thursday. A good time is reported. We learn the Findley Street Church is doing splendid work in all of its departments.

We still think that the coming 4th of July will be one of the grandest 4ths we have ever had. Three cheers for Portsmouth and her energetic people.

We would like to have it understood and borne in mind that the Royal lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythian, will give a grand picnic celebration in the near future, headed by a brass band. Good people, you will do well to save yourselves for this great and grand celebration.

Miss Anna Starks will have her father's will probated soon. We hope Miss Starks will be successful, after losing her mother and father and get her property in good shape.

Isaac Connor, an old soldier received the vouchers for his pension. The voucher called for $653.85. Connor is an old man seventy-five years old, and this amount will come very handy. He says he is going to purchase a little home, which will be just the thing he should do. Good sense, good logic, old man.

Vent.

The New London, (Conn.,) News.

Rev. R. A. Motley, of Jersey City, E. E. Jackson, of Norwich, G. H. Boswell, of N. York, J. C. Taylor, B. H. Walker, Rev. A. M. Harrison, and Missionary Mrs. S. Harmon, of Jersey City, passed through the city Saturday on their way to the convention, which was held at Newport.

A. E. Wheeler, formerly of New London, but now of Boston, is in the city, on a short visit with his family.

A. Marshal, of Norwich, arrived here Saturday and spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Keenan.

Messrs R. C. Moss, J. A. Sorrell and T. A. Jenkins with a number of other gentlemen has arrived here from Washington to spend the summer at the Pequot.

Mr. Hopkins, who has been in the city for quite a while and whose company has been agreeable among the ladies of New London, will be greatly missed.

Fred Diamond has been on the sick list during the past week.

A number of friends and relations gathered to pay their last respects to Mr. J. A. Talbot, who died Tuesday morning at the residence of his brother, Frank Talbot, on Main street.

The New South—Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Greenville is situated in the beautiful Piedmont region and her Afro-American workingmen can be counted by the score. Many of them own their own hones. We are well represented in most all the trades, such as bricklayers, plasterers, painters, carpenters, etc., The majority of the plasterers are colored. J. I. Allen, plasterer and bricklayer does a large business in the city. He has the contract of doing the brickwork and plastering for one of the largest building establishments in the city. He employs quite a number of hands, all colored. He is rapidly solving the race problem in this city and a few more such men would solve it throughout the state. He is at present building two large stone houses on Main street.

Long live The Freeman and its editor.

J. X. M.

The Miller quartett sang at Coatesville, Pa., on the 7th, before an audience of about 2,000 people. The concert was given by one of the G. A. R., posts (white) of that place.

The Most Creditable Newspaper,

The Freeman is the most creditable newspaper enterprise yet established and operated by a Negro. Long after its vilifiers and maliner are wrapped up in forgetfulness, its memory will mark a significant epoch in the history of Negro journalistic endeavor.—Pine Bluff Echo. tf.

THAT CLARK UNIVERSITY EPISODE.

Mr. Smith the "Beligerent" Student Makes a Statement—The Real Trouble.

IN The Freeman of June 14, 1890, you greatly wrong me in the publication of a letter from your Atlanta correspondent, relative to my actions with Clark University, andin vindication of myself for the cause of justice, and for the correction of error, I ask the publication of the following:

Your correspondent would have the world believe me to be a character of the "Catline," type, he leaves the impression that I am a desperate tramp, or that I was the instigator of Clark University's years' trouble. In the first place, he refers to me as "one Smith," who "had been suspended from the school early in the year, for delivering a speech that was recorded by his instructors as being in bad taste." Your correspondent has not seen nor heard my oration, then why say "speech in bad taste?" I deny that my oration was objectionable to any one except W. H. Hickman, "the honored president," and only one sentence objectionable to him, which he himself will accede. If desired I can give the sentence verbatim, but this is the substance: That the white man is the white man both north and south and that they are all against the Negro alike.

Second, your correspondent states that I was "suspended from the school." That statement is untrue, as I was not suspended but asked to apologize for speaking the sentence, which I refused to do, but withdrew from school. For the verity of the statement made above, I refer you to any member of the faculty of Clark University, excepting its president, who, perhaps, would be somewhat blinded by prejudice, being the only member who wanted to abridge my freedom of speech.

Third, there is no such law in the University's code as the one mentioned in your article, relative to prohibiting any student, be he suspended or expelled, from entering the college campus as a visitor. Why the thoughts of such are absurd in the extreme. (I make the same reference.)

Fourth, the majority of the faculty did not even agree with the "honored president" in his conduct toward me. but he being of the genuine type of the "rule or ruin kind," full of malice toward me without a cause, broke up the commencement by having me arrested for speaking my honest convictions. The statement that I had all the faculty and all the members of the graduating class subpoened as witnesses is exceedingly untrue, for some of the members of the faculty were subpoened as witnesses against me, and the female members were not subpoened for either side, neither were the young ladies of the graduating class.

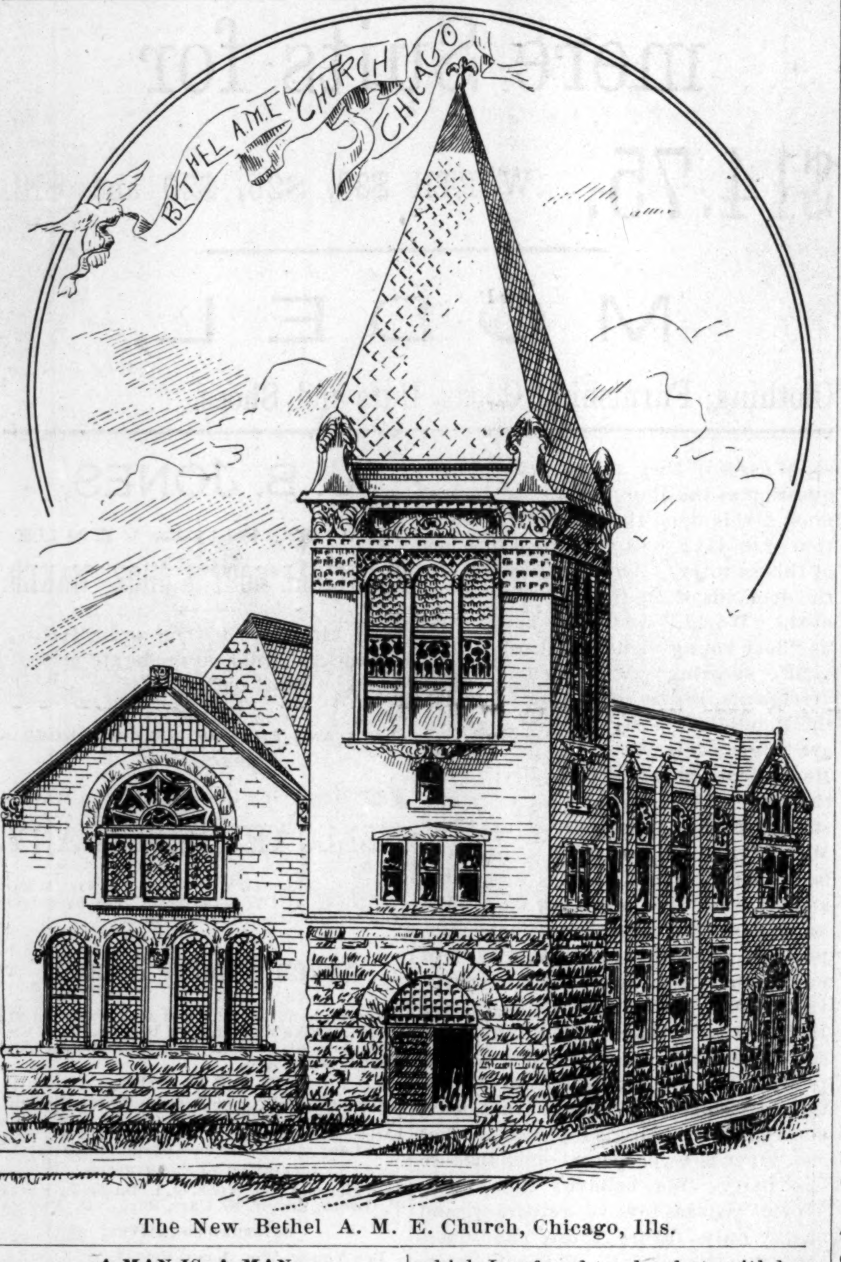
For my record as a student I again refer the writer to any member of the faculty except the president, who has held the position less than a year. Having been for nearly six years a student and never having had the least trouble in the way of discipline. So decided was public favor for me that when I was dismissed, not "on a technicality" as your correspondent would have it, but because the public was invited to the commencement and I came only as one of the public, every student and visitor applauded and also raised a purse to pay my lawyer bill.

If I have taken the wrong step, posterity will condemn me, and let it be undergone. Whatever shall be the penalty, I shall acquiesce.

Yours for the advancement of the race.

A. L. Smith.

South Atlanta, Ga.



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Fort Worth, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

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J. W.

ANOTHFR ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Built by the Odd Fellows of Paducah, Kentucky —It Cost $6,000 and is Entirely out of Debt —Its President and General Manager.

In June 1873, Union Lodge No. 1341 appointed the following members: P. G. M., Shelton Guest, P. G. M., Andrew J. Catlin, P. N. F. Edward Richey, P. N. F., James Stepney, and P. N. F., Jordan Allen as a committee to go to Paducah, Ky., to institute the association there into an Odd Fellows' Lodge to be known as Paducah Lodge No. 1545.

On the 23rd of June 1873 these members met the association and initiated the following named persons as the first officers: William Logan, N. G.; Green Gray, V. G.; J. K. Mason, N.F.; William Allensworth, P. N. F.; Rodney Thompson, Inside Guardian; Andrew Sweat, P. S.; Sully Fowler, E. S.; Beverly White, treasurer; Robt. Wilson, warden; Silas Lott, conductor, and Wm. Latham, chaplain.

The progress of this lodge has been very much like the city for which it is named. It has been a beacon light for Odd Fellowship in the southwestern part of the State as it has placed the standard of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky. It instituted Egypt Lodge No. 1667, Cairo, Ill., Illinois Lodge No. 1801, Metropolis, Ill., and Farmer's Lodge No. 1871 Unionville, Ill., Waverly Lodge No. 2119, Waverly, Tenn., Mayfield Lodge No. 1775, Mayfield, Ky., Young Men's Pride No. 1783, Paducah, Ky., Western Ky., Lodge No. 2831, Paducah, Ky., Princeton Lodge No. 1779, Princeton, Ky., Brookside Lodge No. 2579, Columbus, Ky., and Bardwell Lodge No. 2885, Bardwell Ky.

There was one period in the existence of the lodge that it came near closing for the want of young men capable of transacting its business as there were so few of its members that could read and write as well as new organizations sprouting round it with flattering inducements in the way of insurance policies, etc

The lodge succeeded in adding to its membership a number of young men, among whom was Brother Charles H. Brooks, who showed himself to be of worth and capable to fill the office of permanent secretary of Paducah Lodge, and from the date of his election the lodge has risen from an ordinary lodge to that of prominence in the State and throughout the country.

In 1884 the lodge purchased a lot at the corner of Seventh and Adam streets. September 1885, the corner-stone was laid. M. V. P., Charles H. Brooks, president of the building committee, and superintendent of construction by virtue of his office he was given the honors of sticking the first pick in the excavation and laying the first brick in the foundation. All money paid upon this building passed through his hands and to-day not a dollar is due upon it.

The building was dedicated June 23d, 1887, by Most Worshipful Grand Master, William M. T. Forrister, of Richmond, Va. The building is a most magnificent structure 82 feet long, 32 feet wide and 40 feet high and it contains all the modern improvements with gas and water.

The first floor is used for business purposes, the second floor is an entertainment hall and the entire third floor is a large commodious lodge-room. It is handsomely furnished with emblematic chairs, pictures, draperies and carpets.

The ladies of Household of Ruth No. 48, furnished the room at an expense of $500. The building cost $6,000.

The building committee was composed of M. V. P., Charles H. Brooks, president and general manager.

M. V. P., R. Thompson, vice pres.
M. V. P., W. H. Mansfield, sec'y.
M. V. P., Jas. Owens, sr. treas.
M. V. P., I. S. Gunn.
M. V. P., Hal. Daniels.
M. V. P., T. H. Gholson.
M. V. P., Louis Jones.
P. N. F., Geo. Childers.
P. N. F., G. Bright.

The lodge had a marble tablet made upon which the names of the above are chiseled and placed in a niche made for that purpose that all may read what one Odd Fellows' lodge can do by united efforts.

Bishop Arnett has gone to his Wilberforce home for the summer.

Bishop Turner has unalterable faith in the presideing elder system.

Ground has been broken for the new Bethel A. M. E. Church in Chicago. It will be an elegant structure.

Rev. G. B. Howard, the popular divine, has resigned the pastorate of the first Baptist Church at West Point, Va.

Rev. T. P. Smith, the evanglist, ha just closed with a twelve days meeting at Fulton, Ky., which resulted in forty-seven conversions.

The A. M. E. Church publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., advertises for a competent reliable printer. Address C. S. Smith, secretary.

Rev. Geo. L. Blackwell, the compiler, deserves very great credit for having gotten out a most creditable minute of the New England A. M. E. Zion Conference within fifteen days after its adjournment.

"If you want a back seat in a prayer meeting you must come early, for in a prayer meeting the back seats are filled first, and the late comers must push to the front or remain standing."—S. S. Times.

Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Detroit, will build a rear addition, 10x46 feet in size; add a vestibule in front, besides otherwise improving the building, and and will also remodel and improve the parsonage which adjoins the church.

Rev. George H. Shaffer, of Kansas City, addressed the Methodist Episcopal Conference in St. Louis recently, saying that Negroes would be the best missionaries to Africa and asking the church to send them there.

Joseph Hefferman, the first missionary from St. Joseph's Seminary, for work among colored people, took his formal leave Sunday at St. Peter Claver's Catholic Church, Baltimore. The church was crowded with white and colored people, the colored people predominating.

Dr. W. B. Derrick, Secretary of Missions, occupied three hours before the New York conference, to which he belongs, in reviewing his official career as a minister of the A. M. E. Church for the last twenty years. He answered in detail every charge which had been made against him through the public press. The conference exonerated him from every complaint and passed high complementary resolutions in his favor.

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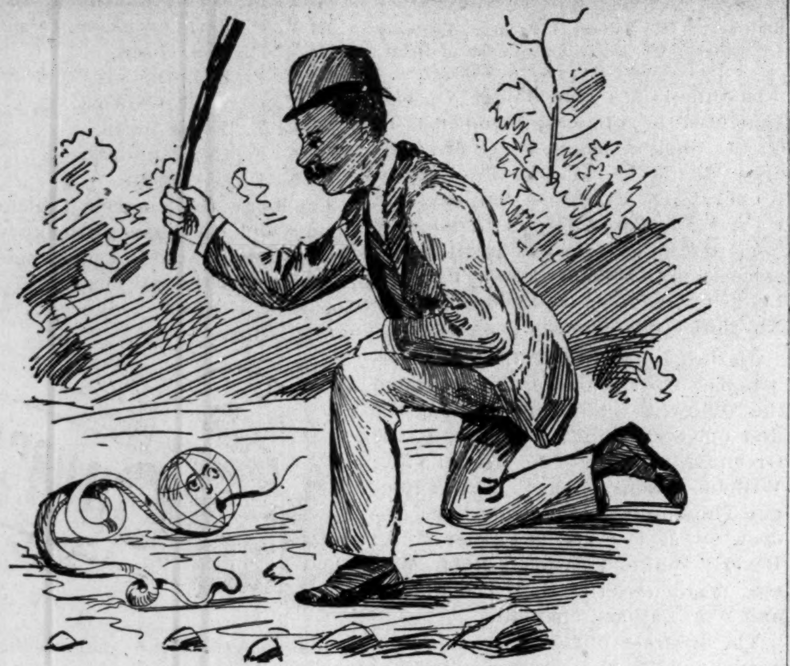

After The World with a Sharp Stick.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—We agree, without a word, that the weather is hot.

—Remember the excursion to Louisville August 3rd.

—Rev. Charles Brown has returned from Louisville.

—Frank Bass, of Connersville, spent the week in the city.

—The Sons of Honor "excurt" to Louisville, August 4th.

—The Terpsichoreans picnic at Broad Ripple on the 8th of July.

—The Woman's Relief Corps is meeting with great encouragement.

—Miss Mary Harris, of Bloomington, will make this city her home.

—Clarence Jones and William Bazel have gone to West Baden Springs.

—Ice cream soda at the Chicago candy kitchen, 94 North Illnois Street.

—Benj. Thornton is building another cottage on West street above Brett.

—Lewis Harris has opened a restaurant at the corner of Third and Lafayette R. R.

—Moses L. Tucker's crayon work will be a feature at Bethel Tuesday evening.

—Corinthian Baptist Church has had a successful round of entertainments this week.

—Mrs. Ida B. Freeman, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

A warm weather antidote: W. Owen King. At Bethel Church Wednesday evening next.

—H. K. Lawson has filed a suit for divorce from Nora Lawson, alleging desertion, etc.

—V. Skiler Thorn has returned home from Dayton, O., after a pleasant jaunt of several moths.

—W. T. Floyd has purchased a neat home on West First street and is making extensive repairs.

—Rev. W. S. Rollins, P. E., of the Lexington district is the guest of Rev. G. A. Sissle this week.

—Its a days work to keep track of 1001 picnics, They are of all varieties, shades and complexions.

--The names of Charles Stapp and Oscar Bush have been dropped from the post office list of eligibles.

—The local talent who will be heard at Bethel Tuesday evening are unquestionably the best in their line.

—Preachers, teachers and all brain workers can find rest by listening to W. Owens King's irresistible humor.

—The private picnic Thursday at Broad Ripple managed by Messrs. Bazel, Bryant and Mann was a very pleasant affair.

—The Republican county convention is set for July 19th. The legislative nominations will be made first of all on that day.

—W. Owen King has drawn crowded houses wherever he has appeared. Let Indianapolis do as well Tuesday night at Bethel Church.

—Our literary people should not fail to see W. Owens King do the marvelous transformation scene, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

—The exercises at Bethel Tuesday night will begin at eight o'clock sharp. No waiting for a crowd. Start early or you will be left.

—Mrs. Adalee McCline leaves Monday for Cincinnati, where she will join a party for a trip to Mammoth Cave and other points in Kentucky.

—The appointments for the coming year are substantially the same as last term. Mrs. Landonia Williams, formerly of Richmond, is added to the corps at No. 18.

—The appearance of W. Owens King at Bethel Tuesday evening will be the event of the season. He will offer his best selections, and be sure to please the most critical.

—The Center township school appointments have been announced by Trustee Many. C. H. Morphin still holds forth out northeast, Miss Ada Harris at No. 5 and Miss Clara Watkins at North Indianapolis.

—Bishop T. M. D. Ward has been spending a few days in Indianapolis. The Bishop is enjoying good health now, and his wonderful memory of facts and dates as shown in his addresses is as bright as ever.

—The Order of the Eastern Star has been in session this week at Leah Court Hall 115½ East Washington street. Much interest was manifested in the meeting, and the reports showed that order to be in excellent condition. The ladies held an elegant reception at the hall Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Tucker Wilson, formerly of this city, now stationed at New Albany, was married this week at Madison. His bride was Miss Priscilla Boulden a talented and accomplished young lady of that place. Their many Indianapolis friends tendered them a handsome reception Tuesday evening at Allen Chapel.

—The Indianapolis Letter Carriers' Association was organized last Sunday morning. S. S. Tolin was elected president, T. J. Carroll, vice president, Frank Faris, secretary, R. H. McGinnis treasurer. The preamble and constitution were prepared by R. W. Thompson, our colored letter-carrier, and he is also chairman of the committee on rules. Lawrence Newby took an active part in the proceedings.

—Dick Wells, the ex-market master, was called up for trial Monday morning. Upon advice of his attorney, he plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement, and got off exceedingly light—eighteen months in the penitentiary. Had he stood trial it is claimed there was enough evidence on the side of the prosecution to have made his sentence five years. Wells desires to go to Jeffersonville, instead of Michigan City, as there are a number of "boys" in the latter place whom he helped to send, and he feared a warm reception at their hands.

ON HIM WITH BOTH FEET.

Mr. Will M. Lewis ventilates the Antics of a Local Leader(?)

Mr. Editor:—WE FEEL it a duty thrust upon us to reply to an article which appeared a few weeks ago in the "World," relative to the organization of a political club. I, the writer, can say positively that the article written and given one Furnis, then of the "World," did not appear; but there did appear a comment on our supposed intentions. In the article written there was no ground for assuming that the club meant to be anything but Republican, and we feel that the gentleman who concocted that cock and bull story, Furnis and Christy, can not desire harmony in their lines; for 'tis not in accordance with the established precedence of party organs to give to every passing spasm which might be calculated to disturb the equanimity of the party.

We believe that in giving currency to such matters that there is a selfish desire on the part of a few, including the aforenamed, to constitute themselves guardian of the colored contingent of the party.

To this we do not seriously object, unless it is evident that these same monitors have not earned this privilege, through some previous infidelity to party fealty. If the editor of the "World" who presumes to sit in judgement, or any one else who is guiltless, we say let them cast the stone or else forever hold their peace. This thing of once wrong and now penitent, in politics. will not do. With a little straining, we apply this: "Falsus in unum, falsus in omnibus.

Some men think that they can turn informer and consequently be advanced in the eyes of men—the administration. But we believe the administration hates re-constructed Republicans as we hate the devil. We believe that no man or set of men may, from this time henceforth, hold the colored people as a whole, for any organization, social, spiritual or political; and that the attempts to hold them by inferior colored men will prove abortive. When white men get on one side and pile up en masse, then the Negroes should do the same. We see no reason why the Negro should not be independent if he chooses. We are not living corpses—without a soul, incapable of choosing sides in the great conflict of life. We believe the colored people would be a set of asses if they all saw the tariff question as the Republicans see it. We must divide upon the economical question of to-day; so say all the statesmen of this country. Are we insensible to the demands of the times? The editor of the "World," we think, should give us "dear young men" light upon the tariff, showing us its benefits and detriments, instead of telling us what the Republican party did, and that we are ungrateful. We are as grateful as Republican officers in this city. Furthermore, there are men all over the state that doubt the politics of "The World," and will not take it. I have been asked often, but my invariable answer was, "Too much for me." We know men who control and shape Republican affairs in this state, who will not touch it as an instrument of party value. We know that shortly after Harrison was inaugurated, that the same gentleman doubted much his Republicanism five months from a certain disaster. We believe that such contradictions being so prevalent that the paper is a perpetual menance to the party. We believe that "The World" aspires toward autocracy, and that it only favors those candidates that "toe the mark." We believe its influence pernicious when it can find only one candidate for the legislature, in face of the young men this city boasts of.

We are satisfied that the "World" has outrun its usefulness as a party organ, and that it has simply the distrust of the blacks and whites alike. For myself, I who have always been a Republican, am now a free lance, will select my men as my shoes and hats; and I believe the young of the town are with me.

W. MILTON LEWIS.

OBITUARY.

John T. Mahorney, the well-known politician and agitator, died at his residence in Irvington last Wednesday morning. He leaves a son and daughter, John J. and Gertrude A. and wife to mourn his demise. He was past sixty-five and was one of the best known colored men in Indiana and obtained notoriety in the early sixties by joining the Democratic party.

—W. H. Furniss and A. E. Manning have opened a real estate and insurance office at 18½ North Penn. street. It is a new line of business for our people, but from what we know of the parties we are satisfied that they will do well and give satisfaction. If you have any property to sell or would buy, go see them.

—The Cincinnati Dye Works, southeast corner of Circle and Market streets is prepared to do all kinds of gents' dying and repairing. Gents work only. H. SCHOEN,

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Ben Young, Wm. Jones, Rev. J. W. Carr, C. A. Webb, Fred Hawkins, C. H. Morphin.

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—TO—
LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug., 4th.

A grand excursion under the auspices of the I. S. and D. of H. will be run to Louisville, Ky., August, 4th. The train will leave the Union Depot on the night of the 3rd (Sunday evening.) The orders in Louisville have made great prepation for this excursion, and there will be a large reception and entertainment given in Louisville in honor of the Indiana order. There will be amusements of all kinds. Tickets good for three days.

Fare for Round Trip, $2.50.

This will be the only excursion to Louisville this season.

Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 8 to 12, 1890.

For the above occasion the C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return, July 6th and 7th, at the special low rate of one cent per mile to Chicago and return, added to $2.55 for the round trip from Chicago to Milwaukee. Tickets good returning until July 13th. In addition, special round-trip tickets to Milwaukee and return will be sold July 5th, 6th and 7th at rate of one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 15th.

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